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For THE COLLECTOR.

Q. E. D.

Rummaging through attics,
In every ancient truck,
Patiently, unceasingly,
For "philatelic luck;"
Running o'er the country
On many fruitless tramps,
Bless me, is this pleasant,
Collecting postage stamps.

Searching for old letters,
And finding but a few;
Scanning every paper
For something really new;
Spending all our money
On this little fad—
Doesn't it seem really,
Really very sad.

Yet we'll always do it,
Until the end of time;
In prose we'll tell about it,
We'll tell of it in rhyme.
Looking o'er collections
Under study lamps—
Bless me, this *is* pleasant,
Collecting postage stamps.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

For THE COLLECTOR.

PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

The editor of this journal has requested me to forward him another article, and I thought no subject just at present was more opportune that the one I have chosen. I shall endeavor to treat the subject impartially, and should I seem somewhat harsh on some certain society, I hope for forgiveness, as I am a crank, but then Luther was called a crank, and Luther brought about a great revolution. And while I do not expect to do exactly likewise, still I hope that what I say will open some eyes.

In the first place, every true Philatelist should be connected with some good society. This is almost a maxim, nowadays, and hence requires no demonstration. But the question now comes. "What society shall I join?" This must be decided by each one for himself, but a few suggestions may not be amiss. Don't join a society run by dealers and expect to gain anything by the Exchange department, for in 99 cases out of 100 they will have first chance at any stamps, that may be on the sheets. Some may take this as a fling at the A. P. A. Perhaps it is, and then perhaps, this may account for the numerous resignations of collector-members in that body the past year. While not wishing to say anything derogatory of President Tiffany, yet to me it seems as though the dealers were keeping him in office merely as a blind. And why haven't we Northwesterners a right to enter a gentle protest, when, while we were members, we never saw an exchange sheet or book, though repeatedly

asked for. Then again, one of our collector-members, lately deceased, sent on a lot valued at $50.00 and from the date of sending to a short time before his death, more than eighteen months, was unable to hear from them.

Join some good society. like the Sons of Philatelia, or the new Canadian, and you will not regret it. The C. P. A. was run too much on the Jay Gould plan, which in a measure accounts for its downfall. The day for the dog-in-the-manger policy has passed, and we are now entering the dawn of a new era. Surely with the low membership fees now attendant to philatelic societies, you have no excuse on that score, and see what a standing it gives you. You are henceforth recognized in good Philatelic circles, which is no small boom.

In regard to local societies, I think that whenever there or five or six collectors, there should be a society. You cannot realize the benefits devised until you have been in one. One member may be possessed of the very information which you want, and by the dissemination of ideas you may profit much. You may be young and inexperienced, but that matters not. Remember, Demosthenes would today be unheard of, had he not every day practiced oratory with a stone in his mouth. And don't wait until next month or next year before organizing, but go to work now, with the new year and see how much improvement you will soon have made.

With these remarks, I close, wishing you Mr. Editor, and all your readers a happy and prosperous New Year. G. W. A.

For The Collector.

HOW I BECAME A COLLECTOR.

I do not believe there is another stamp collector in the world who became one under such queer circumstances as I did, but I will tell you and let you judge for yourselves.

On September 8th 1891 I started out on a hunt knowing nothing whatever about stamp collecting but that night when I returned I was the owner of the finest collection in this part of the State.

I had been hunting with pretty good success all day and when at 3 p. m. I started back I was between seven and eight miles from home.

My return path took me over some high bluffs among which were several chasms about twenty or thirty feet deep and ten feet wide. As I was crossing one of these upon an old tree trunk, that had been felled for that purpose, I heard a groan down in the chasm. I looked down and saw an old man who had evidentally fallen from the tree. I ran quickly along the brink of the chasm until I came to a place where I could descend and in a few minutes I was down upon my knees in front of the old man, whom I now recognized as an old hermit who had lived in those bluffs for many years.

I saw at once that he was nearly dead and bending close to him I asked him if he wanted anything.

He answered: "Yes. Please carry me to my cave which is about fifteen rods along this chasm as I want to die in my home."

I was a strong young fellow and soon had him in his cave. I could

see that he was failing rapidly and I asked, "Is there anything else you want? sir."

No, he answered, I can live but a few moments at most and as you have been so good to me I have something I would give you before I die."

So saying he pointed to a book lying on a table near and motioned me to get it for him which I did.

I saw his lips move and bending close to him could just distinguish these words. "Take it and may God bless you," and with that he died.

I did not stop to look at the book then, but straightening the old man out upon his bed and covering him with a blanket, I started for home. When I got there I notified the proper authorities who removed the body and buried it, after the inquest was held, with me as the only witness.

That evening I looked at my present for the first time. It was an album of some sort filled with all kinds of stamps. I thought the old hermit must have been crazy to collect such worthless things as old stamps, but one day upon showing it to a friend I found out that it was not so worthless after all.

He said it was by far the best collection of stamps he had ever seen. It was a complete collection of all U. S. stamps issued up to 1870, in which year he had stopped collecting. There were also several of the first issued of Mauritius, Sandwich Islands, British America, and last but not least three genuine Connell's. CHARLEY E. WILLIAMS.

COMMENTS & REVIEWS

The "Jerseyman," of Flemington, N. J. is by far the finest amateur paper we have ever seen. Couldn't you give us a little more Philatelic matter? Bro. Deats.

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The American Philatelist and Collector," of Marlboro, Mass., states that they will don a cover with the Jan. No. We hope you will not disappoint us again.

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The "Philatelic Journal of Ohio," of Wooster, O., for Dec. received. 35c per year is rather steep, Bro. Kinzer, for two pages of reading matter and 6 of ads. per month.

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The "United Association Philatelist" is a new one from Washington. D. C., with Fred H. Barker as editor. It is the official organ of the United Philatelic Association.

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Mr. Letson Balliet, of Des Moines, Ia. has purchased the "Ornithologist and Botanist," of Bro. Blain. May it be as sucessful in the future as it has been in the past.

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The Nicollet and Flour City Stamp Companies, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been consolidated under the name of the Northern Consolidated Stamp Company.

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No. 1. of the "Pennsylvania Philatelist," has appeared from Reading, Pa. It consists of 12 pages and cover, well filled with interesting reading. If you omit the heavy border around the reading matter it will greatly improve your appearance. Bro. Kantner.

The Dec. "Southern Philatelist" says "The COLLECTOR is still in the ring with its feet in the air, and proposes to stay there, so the editor says," You must have been misinformed about our feet, Bro. Luhn as they are about the biggest part of our body, so it is quite impossible for us to walk on our ear.

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Another new one this month is the "Coin and Stamp," an excellent 12 page and cover monthly, published by Dr. J. B. Breeding, at San Antonia, Tex. The Philatelic department is ably aided by one of the fairer sex. Allow us to congratulate you, Doc.

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The "Stamp World," "Philatelic Exchange" and "Salt City Philatelist" reminds us of our good old bygone days. May success crown your efforts, Bros.

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The "Brooklyn Philatelist" is consolidated with the "Empire State Stamp Journal," of Trumansburg, N. Y. Bro. Ashcroft still holds down the editorial chair.

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Messrs. W. B. Ogden & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. announces a new one to appear this month. We expect something fine.

PHILATELISTS OF TENNESSEE.

As it is desirable to organize a society in this state, I would like to hear from you all and have your views on the subject. Several collectors say they will join If you wish to join, address, Earl McGrew, Sec'y. pro tem, Young Tenn.

THE NEW POSTAL CARDS.

The long looked for postal cards have at last put in their appearance. They were first issued to the New York postoffice on Saturday, December, 26th, 1891. We cannot admire either their typographical appearance or the quality of cardboard on which they are printed, especially the smaller card which has a rough surface that makes it difficult to write on with a fine pointed pen.

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The above persons will be entitled to membership on Feb. 1, if no objection is received.

The Auction Sale advertised in Dec. No. proved a great success. The manager informs me that all the lots were sold except lots 24, 26, 40 and 45, and that good prices were realized. Members having rare stamps to dispose of will find it to their interest to give this department a trial.

R. M. MILLER, Sec'y.
New Chester, Pa., U. S. A.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

The result of election is as follows:

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J. D. Bartlett, So. Amboy, N. J.	46
P. M. Bailey, Troy, Pa.	9

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Geo. P. Jacobson, Calmar, Ia.	12
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C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.	14

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W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.	46
H. N. Bullard, St. Joseph, Mo.	6

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R. P. Spooner, N. Y. City.	19
A. Schiff, N. Y. City.	10
Geo. P. Jacobson, Calmar, Ia.	15
Chas. S Strain, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	5
F. A. Perry, Mt. Morris, N. Y.	6
J. W. Sangston, N. Y. City.	5
W. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.	16
Sidney Conant, Lake Village, N. Y.	6
G. M. Schiller, Hamburgh, S. C.	5
Frank Boshardt, San Antonia, Tex.	1

Only the votes sent on postal cards were counted. *Mr. Sangston declined a re-election to the office of Treasurer, so Mr. Stuart, being the next highest, was declared elected. Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MILLER, Sec'y.

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EDITORIAL.

When we look over our past, we cannot but wonder at our growth. We had seen many good papers start at the top of the ladder, make a few steps (downward), and then sink. So when we decided to start a paper we thought we had better start at the very bottom and work our way slowly to the top, than start at the top and rapidly descend as most of our worthy predecessors had done.

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We are in receipt of an invitation to a banquet commemorating the sixth annual installation of officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Thursday, January, 7th, at 8 p. m. A big time is expected.

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Mr. W. F. Brittingham, Jr., of New York City, has our thanks for specimens of the new U. S. Postal Cards, noticed on another page.

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The best news I heard for a long time was when I received letters from Messrs. Brittingham and Spooner stating that they were agoing to organize a branch of the S. of P. in New York City. All New Yorkers wishing to join can call on or address Mr. R. P. Spooner, at 37 W. 32nd St., N. Y. City.

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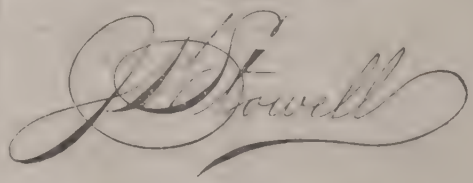

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FOR THE COLLECTOR.

PRICES IN PHILATELIC JOURNALISM.

Not knowing when 'tis well off, is the worlds greatest fault. The old saying, "The more you get the more you'll want" is daily proven in every imaginable way. Its perfectly human, its natural, its correct; the more stamps a collector acquires, the stronger is his desire for others; the few subscribers a publisher obtains, the greater his wish for more; the little money he gets for his paper the more he wants, and, unfortunately raises its price without raising its standard. And in the cold language of the day we hear of another paper that's gone to the wail—the editor generally seeing it safely there, but manages to squirm back into the field with something else—mostly experience.

Every profession, every science, every hobby has its different publications; but in perhaps no other is the price of its magazines so cheap in proportion as in Philately. True, there are scores of pretty little two by four page so called journals that are hardly worth the paper they are printed upon. They are generally almost entirely advertisements—of course the collector wants advertisements, but then he is not going to give his money for a mere dealer's sheet. There should be as many—if not more—pages devoted to reading matter as to advetisements—and good reading at that. Something that is helpful or instructive or even amusing, and not the constant repetition of the same orthodox ideas

A great fault with the smaller papers is their being mostly a dull uninteresting waste of so called "editorial." A fault with the larger papers is that they are generally published by some large firm, which uses almost all the space for its own advertisements, in a great measure to the exclusion of all others. Then again in the larger publication there is much "reading matter" that is too tiresome for reading. Stupid, technical articles! These papers have so much space, that must be filled, that the result is the collector, while he is paying a low price for the paper, relative to its actual size is not getting as much solid worth, as if he spent his money on less pretentious, but really more valuable, journals.

No matter where it hails from, by whom it is published, or its inducements, a publication will never succeed unless it truly gives its money's worth." If you receive hundreds of "samples copies," do not subscribe for any unless you know what you are getting, and that the paper may be useful. There are plenty of most excellent journals published and mailed at—it seems to me—almost incredible prices. Although truly I have never heard of a philatelic publisher getting very opulent in his vocation

yet they certainly are compartive successful—that is, some—or they would discontinue. But I really cannot understand how such a paper as THE COLLECTOR is published at fifteen cents per year—hardly the cost of the printing. But it is, and probably will be, for sometime and I suppose that I shouldn't worry over it.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

FOR THE COLLECTOR.

TWENTY PER CENT.

The heading of this article may seem to some quite strange, but it is no more so than that Philatelists of ten years and even a less space of time, should let so good a chance to make money at the above per cent. slip by, without a single thought. It is my intention in this article to review somewhat the advance in prices of some of our U. S. stamps. Kind reader, do you know that according to Scott's 52nd catalogue your 10¢. 1847 is listed at $2.00, just 75¢. higher than it was last year? Also that the 90¢. 1868 is listed at $7.50, an advance of $2.50 and your 90¢. 1869 is priced at $7.00, a raise of $1.00? I might go on and tell you of other stamps which have taken a big jump, but the above prices will suffice to illustrate my point. There is more money today in stamps than in Savings banks; more can be made on U. S. stamps than the same amount invested in Government or State Bonds.

Where can you find a safe investment paying from 20 to 75 per cent? And still this catalogue shows us that such a thing can be done in Philately. You may say, why don't you invest then, yourself? To this question, I will reply that I have today a lot of stamps which I purchased two years ago for about $50.00 and according to the new lists, I find them worth just $88.50, an advace of 38½ per cent per year. But does it not seem strange that however much our collectors are willing to risk their money in other ventures they invariably stand aloof from investing in stamps and hold them for the rise. And the time to make money has not gone, either. The 53rd catalogue will show just as marked increase as the one now coming from the press. Nor is the advance confined solely to U. S. stamps. You will find that many foreign stamps have risen in value very materially, and will continue to do so as long as there is any demand for them. You may not all be fortunate enough to find an old hair trunk, but if you have a little spare cash, my apvice is to invest it in stamps and hold them. G. W. A.

FOR THE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK NOTES.

One month of the new year already gone and it is safe to say that dear old Philately never saw such a boom as there is now going on, in societies, stamps, magazines, and in fact everything that pertains to our science.

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Even that great fraternity, known as office-boys, are awakening to the fact that "stamp-collecting is just fine." And therefore watch the foreign mail clerk as a cat does a mouse.

The best news I've read for a long time was the notice in January COLLECTOR, that a New York branch of the Sons of Philatelia was contemplated. I had thought in that direction myself, but Bro. Spooner passed the line first! He may count on my heartiest support, just the same.

* * *

There are a number of societies in this city—too many perhaps, tho' they all serve to increase the interest in collecting — but still there is a splendid field for this new one. Keep the dues, down, at or near the present rates of the S. of P., as we want a society which collectors with less than 15,000 varieties can join and feel comfortable.

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Mr. P. Hiensberger, of First avenue, has sold his entire stock of stamps to Messrs. Dieschbourg Bros.

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The first auction sale of the National Philatelic Society was a great success and another is promised early in February.

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Stepping into the office of a prominent dealer, whose address is not a mile from City Hall, one finds himself among a pile of cases and barrels, with stamps recklessly strewn about the floor. A cover half off a case—cracks reveal small strips of colored paper—some done up in bundles but mostly loose—all being U. S. too, recent issues—majority being low values.

The following was clipped from the Advertiser for Jan. 15th.

Important to Philatelists.

To the Editor of the Morning Advertiser.

Would you kindly inform me through the columns of your valuable paper how I could get the postage stamps (unused) of the various departments in Washington for their face value? JOSEPH HAYES.
New York, Jan. 14. 58 Beekman Place.

[Write to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. The Postoffice department issues complete sets specially prepared for collectors. They include Postoffice, State, Interior, Executive, Judiciary, Navy and War Department stamps, in additon to the regular issues. These stamps cost from one cent to $60 each.—Ed. Adv.]

A Cash Article.

To the Editor of the Morning Advertiser.

Being a steady reader of your worthy paper, I wish to ask you to answer the following question: Is there any commission paid on the purchase of a large amount of postage stamps, about $90. C. J. A.
New York, Jan. 14.

[The price of a single letter postage stamp is two cents. There is no discount, whether you buy one or a million. The Government allows no commission on stamps.—Ed. Adv.]

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Mr. Ralph P. Spooner. of 37 W. 32nd St., N. Y. City, has been appointed general representative of THE COLLECTOR. A better man could not be found for that position, as Mr. Spooner is certainly a hustler.

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A dooks!

The first meeting of the New York Branch of the S. of P. was called to

order at 37 West 32nd Street, at 8:30 P. M., January 28th, 1892, those present being Messrs. Brevoort, Grevning, Spooner, Brittingham and Dieschbourg Bros.

Mr. Brittingham was unanimously elected Secretry.

Communications was read from Messrs. Strokosch and Neilson expressing regrets at not being able to attend.

Exchanging was done to a certain extent, but owing to this being our first and therefore our organizing meeting, most of the time was spent in the discussion of business.

It was decided to hold meetings every three weeks.

In all we had a very pleasant evening and adjourned, at 10 P. M., till February 18th, when we will meet again at 8 P. M., at 37 West 32nd street. I sincerely hope there will then be more present.

Yours fraternally,

W. F. BRITTINGHAM, Jr.,

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P. S.—All philatelists, whether members of the S. of P. or not, are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

SO. AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 11, '92.

To the Members of the Sons of Philatelia.

GREETING:—Unexpectedly and unsolicited you have elected me as President of your noble society. You will please accept my thanks for your kind appreciation of my ability by electing me to the highest office within your gifts.

By accepting the responsibility of this office, I shall eudeavor to build up to a higher standard the principles of the Sons of Philatelia. But I shall need the assistance of every officer and member to assist me in these efforts.

Let us recruit our ranks by enrolling every honest and earnest collector in our land, for "In number there is power." If we work in unison and with care we will soon secure a membership second to no Philatelic society in the world. If every member will put his shoulder to the wheel we will have a society which will not only be a power of strength, but asociety which we will be proud of, at the end of 1892. Trusting that you will give me your support, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. D. BARTLETT, Pres.

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The above persons will be entitled to membership on March 1st, if no objection is received.

Pres. Bartlett has appointed Messrs. Spooner, Brittingham and Jones, of N. Y. City, to draw up a new Constitution and By-Laws. If possible, they will be be published next month.

Ex. Supt. Emmert has not yet received the ex. sheets, covers etc., from ex-Ex. Supt. Borgman, but expects to have them by the latter part of this month. Price of Ex. Sheets will be 5¢ each, or 6 sheets for 25¢. Members who wish to be placed on circuit should notify Mr. Emmert, as he wants to get his dept. in running order as soon as possible.

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We were compelled to omit the Exchange Notices and Collectors' Directory for want of space. Next month we will add four more pages and try and print them all.

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Pres. Wolsieffer has our thanks for a Menu card of the C. P. S. Banquet, which by the way proved to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Chicago.

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A branch of the S. of P. has been formed in N. Y. City. Efforts are also being made to form branches in Baltimore, Md., Lawrence. Mass. and Honesdale, Pa. What place will be next to fall into line.

The F. B. Estabrook Pub. Co., of Marlboro, Mass., has favored us with a copy of their Premium Coin Manual, price 10¢.

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"The Oologist" commenced its ninth volume with the January number. It has a fine, colored frontispiece, and in quality of paper, presswork, and in the value of its articles, this number excels all former issues of this well known magazine. One of the new features for 1892 is their method of paying for contributions. It is certainly worth the subscription price of 50¢. and we can personally testify to its value as an advertising medium. A sample copy will be sent on receipt of 5¢. by the publisher, Frank H. Lattin, Albion, N. Y.

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Ye editor took a flying visit to Baltimore on the 28th, of last month, and dropped in and saw Messrs. Jenkins, Massamore, Baitzell, Nicklas, Messer. Schaefer and Kostka. I also called on Messrs. Harrison, Wettern, Lang, and Myers, and Volkmar, but they were not at home. Mr. Nicklas informed me that a Mr. Sweet, also a philatelist, of Battle Creek, Mich., had just left a few minutes previous.

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The following is one of many unsolicited testimonials we received since our last issue:

New York City, Jan. 30th, 1892.

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[Later:—Mr. Thorne decided to take one column for the balance of the year.]

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*Hond., '91,	11	"	"	50c
* " offs.,	11	"	"	25c
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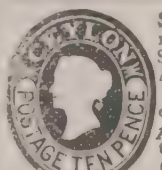

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1	1847, 5¢ brown	1
2	1855, 10¢ green	1
3	1857, 12¢ black	1
4	1857, same as above, slightly torn,	1
5	1861, 5¢ brown	1
6	1861, 12¢ black	1
7	1861, 30¢ orange	1
8	1868, 2¢ black	1
9	1868, 10¢ green	1
10	1868, 12¢ black	1
11	1868, 15¢ black	1
12	1869, 10¢ yellow	1
13	1869, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 12¢	5
14	1872, 7¢ vermilion	1
15	1872, 12¢ purple	1
16	1872, 24¢ purple	1
17	1872, *10¢, *15¢, *90¢	3
18	1872, 90¢ carmine	1
19	1872, same as above	1
20	1888, 90¢ purple	1
21	1885, Special Delivery, *10¢	1
22	Special Delivery, 2 var.	2
23	Newspaper, *2¢	1
24	1888, *Officially sealed	1
25	Newsp. Wrapper, *2¢ black, size 25	1
26	Same as above*	2
27	$1.00 Manifest, unperf., block of 3	3
28	$3.00 " "	1
29	$5.00 " "	1
30	2¢ Express, orange, unperf.	1
31	American Letter Mail Co.*	2
32	Dept. State, *3¢	1
33	" Agriculture, 30¢	1
34	" War, 6¢ env. cut sq.	1
35	" " 3¢ " entire	1
36	Northern Mutual Tel., 4 var.	4
	CONFEDERATE	
37	New Orleans, 5¢ brown	1
38	" " " slightly mended	1
39	10¢ blue on part of env.	1
40	10¢ rose " " "	1

No.	CONFEDERATE—Continued	No. in lot
41	20¢ green, rare	1
42	Pair 5¢ on envelope	2
	FOREIGN	
43	Alsace and Lorraine, *2¢	1
44	Argentine, 1867, 5¢	1
45	" 1873, 60¢	1
46	" 1873, 90¢	1
47	" 1877, *8¢	2
48	Angolo, *300 v.	1
49	Azores. 15 v.	1
50	Austria, 1873, set of 8*, speciman	8
51	Canada Officially Sealed*	1
52	" Law, C. F., set 9 var.	9
53	" " T. S " 8 "	8
54	" Bill, 3rd issue comp.	18
55	" *2¢ Registered	1
56	" Registered, 3 var.*	3
57	" 1859 10¢	1
58	Quebec Law, 11 var.	11
59	Costa Rico, 1¢ on ½ real	1
60	Cypress, ½ on 1d,*	1
61	Guadelope, *5¢'	1
62	Luxemburg, set of 10 var.	10
63	Mexico, *10¢ error	1
64	" 25, 50, 85 and 100¢ thick p.*	4
65	" *24¢, violet	1
66	" env., 5 and 10¢*	2
67	Hawaii, 6¢ green	1
68	Victoria, 1886, 1d,	2
69	Reunion Unpaid, 5, 10 and 20¢	3
70	France Wrappers, 3 var. entire	3
71	" Env., *5¢, entire	1
72	Switzerland Wrappers, 2 and 5¢*	2
73	125 Foreign (common)	125
74	50 different Foreign	50
75	600 var. U. S. & Foreign fine lot	600
76	50 " " "	50
77	50 " " "	50
78	430 U. S. & Foreign, sat. 1 to 10¢	430
	WHOLESALE	
79	150 Dept.	150

No.	WHOLESALE Continued	No. in lot
80	650 U. S. (no present issue)	650
81	5000 " 2¢ green	5000
82	10 Postage due, 1¢	10
83	50 Confederate	50
84	Argentine, 4 var. 8 sets	32
85	" Reprints, 3 var.*, 8 sets	24
86	Bergedorf, 4 var.,* 6 sets	24
87	Danube S. Nov. Co., 4 var.,* 5 sets	20
88	Hamburg Env. 7 var., *3 sets	21
89	Hanover Reprints, 3 var., *2 sets	6
90	Heligoland, 7 rav. *4 sets	28
91	Mexico, Numerals, 3 var., *2 sets	6
92	Saxony, 5 var., *2 sets	10
93	Servia, 6 var., *3 sets	18
94	Switzerland, 9 var., †21 sets	189
95	Roman States, 6 var., 3 sets	18
96	Mexico, 1879, *5¢ orange	5
97	" " *10¢ blue	6
98	" " *12¢ brown	3
99	" " *18¢ brown	2
100	" 1886, *1¢	5
101	" " *10¢	5
102	" " 1¢	10
103	" " 2¢	5
104	" " 3¢	6
105	" " 4¢	7
106	" 5¢	75

No.	Wholesale Continued	No in lot
107	Mexico 10¢	50
108	" *10¢ unperf.	10
109	" Assorted	72
110	" 1888, 10¢	92
111	" " 3¢	8
112	" " 4¢	6
113	" " 6¢	5
114	1500 Foreign (common)	1500
115	145 Unused Foreign, 60 var.,	145
116	600 Foreign 300 var., good lot	600
	PHILATELIC PAPERS	
117	Eastern Phila., Vol. 7, Comp.	6
118	" " 8, Nos. 1 to 4	4
119	One Dime, Vol. 1 comp.	12
120	" " 2 "	12
121	" " 3 "	12
122	" " 4 Nos. 1 to 9	9
123	Post Office," 1 " 1 to 9	9
124	S'uth'n Phil. " 2 " 6 to 12	7
125	" " 3 " 1 to 3	3
126	P. J. of Amer. Nos. 76 to 84	9
127	Weekly Stamp News	27
128	40 Philatelic papers, with covers, such as Am. Phil., P. J. of Gt. B., Eastern Phil., The Collector, etc.	40
129	24 Phil. papers without cov., good	24
130	15 amateur " with & without cov.	15

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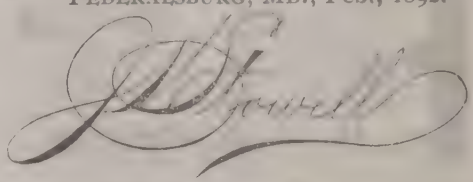

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For THE COLLECTOR.

"BY JOVE."

A Philatelic Mytholette, dedicated with due respect to the Sons of Philatelia.

List to the tale that now I'll tell,—
  I'll give it you in rhyme,
A legend of mythology
  Untold until this time.

First perhaps you'd like to know
  What I'm about to tell:
'Tis of our old Philatelia,
  The goddess loved so well.

The gods of old had settled down,
  Resolved to no more rove,
When Mercury announced to them
  A meeting called by Jove.

Surprised by this, the gods, displeased,
  Fell guessing to its cause;
"Perhaps Jove wanted them to make
  An index to his laws."

Quickly in Olympus' caves,
  These creatures did assemble,
When in came Jove with frowns so fierce
  He made them shake and tremble.

Then spake he to that multitude
  As he'd ne'er spoke before;
In words of thunder he did tell
  What he had called them for.

"'Tis well that you've all had a rest,
  For there is work ahead—
There's one thing we have left undone
  That we must do," he said.

"For years we've labored at our posts
  And yet our work's not done,
For now I find we yet must have
  For man, a thing, just one.

"And this must be a science deep,
  And yet a pastime, to;
Attractive and enticing;
  For rich and poor to do.

After I had spent much time,
  I thought what I should do;
I commanded old Prometheus
  To cast a being, true.

"A goddess, we must make of it,
  Quite modern and sedate:
And each confer it some good gift
  To perfect and consummate.

"All things demand vitality,
  To thrive in worldly strife;
And as it is a good begin,
  Bestow I to it, Life."

As always, on the plans of Jove
  The gods placed all reliance,
And gave their choices gifts unto
  This novel, new-made science.

Venus gave her fascination,
  Hercules made her strong,
The Muses gave profundity
  And life enduring long.

Philatelia then they named her,
  And sent her to mankind.
And man at once cleave to her,
  And left all else behind.

And now she stands in majesty,
  The Queen of all is she,
With arms outstrecht she beckons all
  Unto Philately.

Although she's sundry worshippers,
  In all reality,
Her Sons deserve and surely get
  The most partiality.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

For The Collector.

SHALL WE HAVE A NATIONAL SOCIETY?

A subject occupying considerable attention among the Philatelic Press, that of having one National Society, the A. P. A., is one which will never be realized. Look at the local Societies, they all have a large membership, just for the reason that the members can meet each other regularly, therefore it would mean to these a payment of double (often times more) the price for dues without that ratio of benefits accruing. The A. P. A. could not support any local branches, and who of the present members of the National, of N. Y., or the Chicago, would join the A. P. A. just for the sake of making it a National Society?

It is to be admitted that if some of the societies of this country were to amalgamate with the A. P. A. it would tend to make that Society a National one, and the members of these societies would be greatly benefited, although they would have to pay a little more for dues.

Even then there is a class which would not be reached, the younger ones, and those who are not so very far advanced. By that it is not to be supposed that the A. P. A. is for the advanced only, as it is not so. Among these a great number would rather take the three dollars, which is now necessary to first launch in the A. P. A., without counting the fifty cents for the official organ, and buy some stamps for their collection. I hear some say this class is not desired in any society. That is a mistake, as these are just the ones who will join a society with low dues, as it will immediately give them a "standing" and from the Exchange, Auction, or any other departments, assist the society and benefit themselves. Then at present what can the A. P. A. offer except to the more advanced, and blessed with the necessary? Your name is put on the Exchange circuit, when once you receive sheets they follow in quick succession, you find some good ones, often not what is desired, prices generally at catalogue; if under, the stamps seldom reach you, and if you get a few you desire, it is found on sending the lot to your next neighbor that all you have saved in buying stamps below catalogue is taken away by the postage! The sheets will not go at third class rates, they are not light, and you are confronted with: "All should be registered, the Society is not responsible for loss in transit." The only other advantage, if advantage it can be called, is the Purchasing Department. But that debars many, the sum of five dollars being necessary as a deposit, which is quickly eaten up in these days of new issues. No one society can offer advantages for the old and the young—or the advanced and the beginner—therefore a National Society will never be realized.

Rips.

For The Collector.

A PHILATELIST'S DISCOURAGEMENTS.

Sons of Philatelia! You are rightly named, and may you long remain true followers of this worthy science. But, although you are bound by bonds of a common union; although you are working most zealously in the Science of Philately, you have

enemies still, who will attempt to baffle and discourage your every effort.

The ever ready and villainous counterfeiter is interested in you, and unless you have a keen eye, and carefully and constantly peruse your stamp journals, you will fall a victim to his unscrupulous dealings.

The lack of sufficient funds or means to constantly enlarge your collection may fatally discourage your Philatelic interests, but remember that a clean and neatly arranged collection of five hundred comparatively cheap stamps is far more worthy a true philatelist, than fifteen hundred rare and priceless stamps, which are poorly arranged in an untidy album.

But to me, the discourgement most common, most often met with and most fatal are the heartless criticisms, and jeerings of unsympathizing friends or acquaintances. How often after carefully exhibiting and explaining the merits of your collection; how often after a most earnest argument and persuasion your friend turns and laughs at your collection of costly trifles, laughs at your theory of geographical, historical and geometrical study. But remember collector that you have many and fast friends. Your brother philatelist, all true lovers of the beautiful and curious, and many who believe that object study is the right way in which to master any subject. Let your stamps teach you geography, history and symmetry, and let no discouragements prevail against you, no matter how great their number. PAUL W. GARDNER.

For THE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Remarks have been general on the improvement in THE COLLECTOR, for February, showing that the paper is a favorite and each enlargement greatly appreciated.

* * *

I understand that the President of our Society was in this city Sunday, February 28th and was the guest of Bro. Spooner. Too bad that he was in the city and did not meet some of the boys. Come, come brother, let us know next time. Don't be so quiet about it, as we all wish to meet our President.

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I had the pleasure of attending the second meeting of the Branch, held on the 18th of February. There was an attendance of seven, but it was said that the delay in getting out THE COLLECTOR which contained a general invitation to be present, was the cause of not sending out postal card invitations, hence the small attendance. A new idea of Auction was tried and proved a success, with settlements being made immediately after sales. All members of the S. of P. can participate. Sample sheets with rules of the department can be had of R. P. Spooner, 37 W. 32nd Street. There is a charge of five per cent, except to members of the Branch.

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Some time ago the organizer of the Consolidated Philatelic Society wrote to a collector asking the terms which could be made if they consolidated with the Sons of Philatelia. The answer was that the only way was to come in, in the regular way, and he was invited to the next meeting of the Branch to talk over the matter. But the terms must have scared him, as he failed to materialize.

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Gus Luhn, the genial secretary of

the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co., has come and gone, leaving behind him pleasant memories and broken—Whew! What am I saying? He was as good-looking as ever, and very glad to come to N. Y. He admits it is a little better than Charleston. This was a pleasure jaunt, but he did not make any objections to selling a few (?) stamps which he had brought along. He also promised to join the S. of P., I am told. Come Gus, send us your 5¢ before we raise the initiation fee.

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Many conflicting stories have been heard of the great central America—Seebeck—and other deals, but the truth is that Mr. G. B. Calman of this city is the gentleman who purchased all the stamps of these countries, and any others who received them were condescendingly allowed to do so by him.

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New York is THE place for extraordinary happenings, at an auction sale held here recently, a prominent collector bought a Confederate local paying $50 for it, which was $20 more than the next highest bid, *only for the curious postmark?*

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Mr. H. G. Strong, of Rochester, is in the city again. He has unfortunately left the ranks of the dealers, being too busy to attend to his business. He used to be in partnership with Mr. Padley, prior to that gentleman's death. Last fall he was trying to sell out stock, goodwill, etc., and calling on a dealer here again shows that he has still something to dispose of. Hope he remains long enough to attend the next meeting of the N. Y. Branch of the S. of P.

A dooks!

N. Y. BRANCH OF S. OF P.

The second meeting of the New York Branch of the Sons of Philatelia was held at 37 W. 32nd street, at 8 p. m., Feb. 18, 1892, with Mr. R. P. Spooner in the chair. The following members being present: Messrs. R. P. Spooner, H. T. Spooner, C. W. Grevening, J. B. Brevoort and W. F. Brittingham, Jr. Messrs. R. Peugnet and Max Strakosch, Jr., were also present.

Upon motion it was carried that all present constitute a charter membership. It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee to frame By-Laws to govern this Branch. Mess. Brevoort and Peugnet were appointed and accepted.

Mr. Spooner proposed the names of Robt. Ashcroft, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. D. Bartlett, of So. Amdoy, N. J.; Mr. Brevoort, proposed W. Brady of this city, as active members; all of whom will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The Secretary then read the report of finances, which was accepted.

Our first auction sale was then held under the management of Mr. R. P. Spooner. There were twenty-nine lots, but owing to there being so few present, only a few were sold. All members of the S. of P. desiring to patronize this department are requested to correspond with Mr. Spooner, 37 W. 32nd St., N. Y. City.

Owing to the late arrival of the Feb. COLLECTOR, none knew of the date of our meeting ontside of the few that were present. Our next meeting will be held at 37 W. 32nd St., at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 31st, and hope to see all philatelists, that can come, present. Come help us along in the good work. All are welcome.

Yours fraternally,
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J. E. Briggs in the list of new members in Jan. No. should have been J. E. Biggs, and Ramsay Plugnet in last No. should have been Ramsay Peugnet.

NEW MEMBERS.

164 Geo. W. Achard, 242 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.
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180 W. J. Aikins, Butler Centre, N. Y.
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185 Max Strakosch, Jr., 138 E. 22nd St., N. Y. City.
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HARRY L. ILGENFRITZ, Lake Charles, La. Ref's: Frank Bosshardt, W. B. Mayo.

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ASA F. SUTTON, Sutton, Mich. Ref's: A. G. Hall, Arthur C. Green.

Above persons will be entitled to membership Apr. 1st, if no objection is received.

The new Constitution and By-Laws will be published in April No.

Mr. Luther W. Mott, S. of P. 139, has my thanks for a program of the Graduating Exercises of the Oswego High School and a copy of the *Oswego* (N. Y.) *Daily Times* containing an account of the exercises. *The Times* states that Mr. Mott's valedictory, "The Ideal Republic," was one of the best efforts of the evening. Mr. Mott has our congratulations.

I am glad to see the many efforts made to organize Branches of the S. of P. in the different localities, this is a move in the right direction, and I would like to see branches in every city or town that contains three or more members. Since my last report a branch has been formed by the Red Creek and Butler Centre members, known as the Eastern Wayne county N. Y.) Branch of the S. of P. I also expect to hear of branches being organized in Honesdale, Pa., Lawrence, Mass., Dayton O. and Minneapolis, Minn., in the near future, as I have received favorable reports from all of the above places.

A single glance at our list of new members and applications this month will show we are making more progress than any other Philatelic society in America. Every honest philateli will find itst to his interest to join us. Initiation fee 5¢. Dues only 25¢ per year, which includes a year's subscription to this paper. While offering special inducements to beginners, we will endeavor to make it profitable to ANY philatelist, however far advanced to become a member.

If you wish to join send your initiation fee to the secretary and receive an application blank by return mail.

R. M. MILLER, Sec'y,
New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

EX. SUP'TS REPORT.

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I now have the Exchange Dept. in good running order, and all members who wish to be placed on circuits should notify me at once. Members sending in filled sheets should be careful in hinging their stamps, as they are liable to drop off, by constant handling, if they are not hinged good.

Members desiring blank Exchange Sheets can procure them of me at 5¢. each or 6 for 25¢. W. H. EMMERT, Ex. Supt.,
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EDITORIAL.

We are little late this month, but will appear promptly on time next month.

We never send two sample copies to the same address, as we use a different sample copy list every month. So if you are not a subscriber and wish to see this paper again you must either subscribe or join the S. of P.

Our views in regard to the consolidation of all Philatelic societies with the A. P. A. are given on another page.

When we named our paper we thought there was no other paper published under the same name, and were greatly surprised some time ago when we received a copy of Vol. III, No. 7, of *The Collector*, published by Alfred Trumble, 454 W. 24th St., N. Y. City. It is a large 16-page semi monthly devoted to art, bibliography, antiquarianism, etc. Although Bro. Trumble's paper is more than twice as large as ours yet we hope to rival him in the future.

The Mound City Stamp Co., of St. Louis, Mo. has failed. Mr. F. Miller, a creditor, has taken the stock and will continue the business under the name of the Miller, McCormick Stamp Co. *The Stamp Collector's Companion* will not be continued.

The *Empire State Stamp Journal* and *Brooklyn Philatelist* have joined the *Stamp Collector's Companion*. But Bro. Ashcroft is hard to down and now presents us with the *Long Island Philatelist*, which lays all his former efforts in the shade.

Bro. Watson has resuroected his paper, but has changed the name slightly—to the *Postal Card*. Feb. No. presents a very ceditable appearance. Will it be one number per month or from three to six as formerly?

One Dime has at last caught up with Father Time. The Feb. No. though not as large as some of its predecessors, was quite interesting.

The Philatelic Calendar that was commenced in the *Stamp Collector's Companion* is being continued in the *Philatelic Journal of A.*

The *American Collector*, is announced to appear this month from Rochester, Ind. It is to consist of 16-pages and cover, and to cater to the wants of all collectors.

The *Electric Philatelist*, of Scranton, Pa., is a neat 4-pager filled with interesting items.

The *Philatelic Era*, of Portland, Me., is *the* paper for the Literary philatelist as it contains the best Review column of any published.

The Feb. *Eagle Philatelist* contains a portrait and biography of H. C. Beardsley. Mr. Beardsley is the principal contributor to this number and then it is needless to say that it is interesting.

EXCHANGE NOTICES

Free to subscribers. Limit 20 words, over 20 words ¼ cent per word.

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Two used or one unused foreign stamp for every bird egg sent me. Clyde Parker, Oberlin, Kan.

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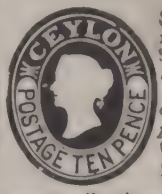

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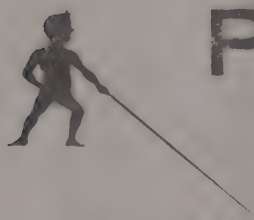

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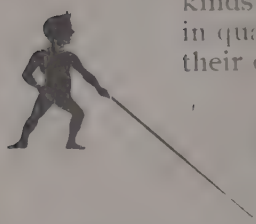

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A BUCKET OF STAMPS.

BY JACK.

How dear to my heart are the stamps in my album,
As in turning the pages I present them to view;
There are the finest old locals, and departments so handsome,
And most every stamp the catalogue knew.
The Chilian stamps and the stamps from Ceylon.
There are stamps,—how I got them, I never could tell,
The Mexican stamps and the stamps from Maderia
And all the rare stamps we know so well;
Those rare old departments—those fine old Confederates—
And lots of the stamps that dealers still sell.

For THE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Steady and surely THE COLLECTOR is growing. Will you not please imform us of any other improvement, as the surprise may overcome us?

That veritable nest of dealers, Nassau Street, has been increased by two more firms, Albrecht & Witt, at No. 90, as has already been announced in several papers, and Eric Enequist, formerly of Long Island City, at No. 82.

This reminds me that Messrs Albrecht & Witt are the only stamp dealers who indulge in a brass sign to show their presence. All others having show-cases.

The President of the Sons of Philatelia was again in the city on the 28th. This time he called on every one, so I have no cause to "growl," as he honored me by dropping into my humble abode.

Accompaning him was Mr. Chas. H. Mead, of Sayreville, N. J. one of your advertisers, and a right good fellow. They were both on a tour of discovery for stamps to increase their already large collections of U. S. Mr. Bartlett makes a specialty of this country, while Mr. Mead collects British North America in addition.

This branch of the Sons of Philatelia is in great danger of loosing their secretary, as I hear. The cause is not exactly known, whether it is some one of his acquaintance (who is not a male), demands more of his time, or whether his business will not premit him to devote the time to attend to his duties. But he has imformed some that the next will be the last meeting he will be able to attend this spring.

A full board of officers will be elected at the next meeting, held on the 30th, the By-Laws will be adopted and an acquisition will be made of at least five more members. This branch is booming.

Another new paper is promised for the first of the month, but the owners are so quiet regarding it, that very little information can be obtained. Of course our curiosity is aroused and I hope we will not be disappointed by having a cheap sheet shoved into our hands.

A dooks!

CONSTITUTION OF THE S. OF P.

As drawn up by the Committee appointed by the President.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Sec. 1. This Society shall be known as the SONS OF PHILATELIA.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

Sec. 1. The objects of this society are to assist members in acquiring knowledge of Philately; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists; to collect bad debts and prosecute frauds.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any stamp collector may become a member by applying to the secretary; such application must be signed by at least two persons as references and accompanied by the initiation fee of 10¢. If the references are not members of the society the application must be accompained by a personal letter from one of the references. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of the applicant with references to be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection is received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected and shall receive the membership card of the Society.

Sec. 2. If any objection to the applicant be received with proofs of same in writing, he shall be notified by the Secretary to submit his defense. All papers in the case shall then be sent to the Trustees who shall consider the matter and shall accept or reject the applicant, returning all the papers with their report to the Secretary. If no defenses is received to a substantiated charge the applicant shall be rejected.

Sec. 3. All members shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 4. Any member of the Society against whom charges shall be preferred in writing, to the Secretary, shall be tried by a court of five composed of the President, one Trustee, and three members af the Society appointed by the Trustees. The court may in its judgement suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

Sec. 5. No member's resignation shall be considered until his account with the Society are settled.

ARTICLE IV.—CONVENTION.

Sec. 1. The Society shall meet in Convention twice each year at such place and at such time as may be designated by the last preceding Convention.

Sec 2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the membership there represented in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Librarian, Superintendent of Exchange, Manager of Auction Sales, Official Collector Purchasing Agent; and three Trustees all three to be resident of the same place all to be elected by vote.

Sec. 2. No member shall be eligible to office who has not attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 3.—Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place every year and they shall serve until their successors have been qualified. Nominations must be mailed to the Secretary before Nov. 20th and all such nominations shall be published in the December number of the Official Journal. All votes shall be sent on a postal card to the Trustees before 3 p. m. December 31st, and a plurality of the votes cast will elect. The result of the election will be published in the January number of the Official Journal. Each member is entitled to one vote, but no vote by proxy shall be counted.

Sec. 4.—Vacancies. In case of death or resignation of any officer during his term of office, the Trustees are empowered to appoint a secceessor to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In case any Officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from preforming his duty, the Trustees may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

Sec 5.—Impeachment of Officers. Whenever twenty-five members of the Society shall prefer charges against any officer of the Society for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the constitution, he shall be tried for impeachment by a court composed of one of the Trustees acting ex-offico as presiding officer, and four members of the Society, to be appointed by the Trustees. The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon the Society and the officer tried.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. He shall sign all warrants for moneys required by the Society. He shall submit semi-annual reports, to be printed in Official Journal for January and July. By and with consent of the Official Board or at the call of thirty members of the Society, he shall call for a general vote of the members

upon any desired question. The voting shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted. But the Constitution can only be amended as hereafter provided.

Sec. 2.—Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assist the President in any duties that may require him, and he shall act in case of vacancy in the office of President, or in the absence of the latter.

Sec. 3.—Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Society. He shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property and securities of the Society, collect all dues from the members, and all other moneys of the Societies and preserve all documents. He shall report monthly in the Official Journal the balance of cash in his hands with the number of members who have paid their dues. He shall pay all warrants regulary drawn upon him by the President and Trustees; keep a general financial account and submit to the Convention a complete statement. He shall keep all accounts reported to him by other officers as required by this constitution, and of all the warrants drawn upon him by the President and Trustees. He shall receive all applications for membership and shall cause to be published in the Official Journal every month the names of all such applicants with the references, and the names of all new members and all other news he may have gathered in his official capacity that may be of interest to the membership at large. He shall issue cards of membership when the dues have been paid, aud such cards have been signed by the President, and furnish a copy of this Constitution and of all other publications of the Society to each member in good standing. He shall furnish duplicate copies of the Constitution, Official Circulars, and other publications of the Society in his charge upon payment of the charges fixed therefor by the Official Board. He shall not hold in his possession more than fifty dollars ($50), but shall deposit all above that amount in some bank to be designated by the Trustees. He shall give bond to the Trustees in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200).

Sec. 4.—Librarian. The Librarian shall hold in trust for the Society all Philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be presented to or purchased by the Society. He shall collect in advance, the necessary postage from any member desiring to take any periodical, book or publication from the library. All shall be returned postpaid to the librarian within ten days after the receipt of the same, and members who shall retain the publication longer than ten days shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book, or publication issued to them until they have satisfied the Librarian, or Society concerning their delinquency. The surplus of receipts over expences shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer, at the close of each fiscal year or term office.

Sec. 5.—Superintendent of Exchange. The Superintendent of Exchange shall conduct the exchange business of the Society, subject to the rules of the department and to the provisions therefor laid down in the By-Laws.

Sec. 6.—Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent shall conduct the purchasing business of the Society. He shall attend all auction sales held in the city in which he resides, and shall appoint such assistant in other cities as may be necessary, to attend auction sales; all such appointments shall be subject to the approval of the President of the Society. He shall make such arrangements as desired by members to obtain at lowest possible cost all new issues as they appear, of stamps, post cards, etc., no member to receive more than three copies of each specimen. There shall be a charge, of five per cent above the cost of obtaining specimens, to members, which shall be turned into the Treasury of the Society at the close of each fiscal year or term of office, and reports shall be published from time to time in the Official Journal of the business which shall be done by the Purchasing Agent and his assistants.

Sec. 7.—Manager of Auction Sales. The Manager of Auction Sales shall receive from members consignments of stamps with the reserve price marked thereon intelligbly, but if the lot is to be sold without reserve, it shall be so stated on the lot. When he shall have no less than fifty lots, he shall cause to be published in the Official Journal a list, giving full particulars with reserve price; or if there be no reserve to state "no reserve." The Manager shall state where bids are to be sent and when to be closed; the members shall then send bids for each *entire lot*, not for each stamp in the lot. He shall notify the members who bid the highest, thereby securing the lot, (provided the bid is above the reserve, if any reserve) and they shall immediately re-

mit the full amount for purchase, and stamps will be forwarded to them. If a member fails to pay within ten days of receipt of the notification of his purchase what is owed by him, the member whose bid is next highest shall be considered the purchaser (provided his bid is above the reserve, if any reserve), and so notified; and futher, the delinquint shall be debarred from bidding at other sales, unless he shall satisfy the Manager or the Society of his delinquincy. The Manager shall remit to the owners of the stamps, the amount received for them, less ten per cent commission, the lots not sold shall be returned to the owners free of charge. All receipts to be turned into the Treasury less the expense, every June and December with full report, which shall be published in the Official Journal.

Sec. 8.—Official Collector. The Official Collector shall try to collect all outstanding debts of the members of the Society, that may be placed in his hands for collection. Each case when placed in his hands must be accompanied by an itemized statement and a full report stating the number of requests made and answers received. On all debts collected over four dollars a charge of ten per cent will be made; on those under four dollars a uniform charge of forty cents will be made. In June and December he shall turn into the Treasury of the Society all receipts less expenses accompanied by vouchers and shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer a full report which shall be published in the Official Journal.

Sec. 9.—Trustees. The Trustees shall perform such duties as are required of them by this Constitution and By-Laws, or the Society.

ARTICLE VII.—OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Sec. 1. The Official Journal of the Society shall be THE COLLECTOR, published at New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., by The Collector Publishing Co.

Sec. 2. The publishers shall send to every member of the Society one copy of the Official Journal each month as published, for which they shall receive the sum of fifteen cents per year from the Society for each members therein.

ARTICLE VIII.—DUES.

Sec. 1. The dues of this Society shall be twenty-five cents per year, payable on the first day of January in advance. The fiscal year shall commence on the first of January and shall be divided into halves. All new members who shall be elected between the first of January and the first of July, shall pay ten cents initiation fee, and twenty-five cents for dues; all who shall be elected between the first of July and the first of January, shall pay ten cents initiation fee, and fifteen cents for dues.

In case any member fails to settle his account within thirty days from time due, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member, and unless dues are paid within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be dropped from the roll unless otherwise ordered by the Official Board.

ARTICLE IX.—PROPERTY.

Sec. 1. All officers shall at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successor all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Society; and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE X.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Sec. 1. Establishment of Branch Societies shall be encouraged in every locality containing two or more stamp-collectors. Every member of each Branch must be a member of the Sons of Philatelia as prescribed for by this Constitution.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of each Branch Societies shall be sent exchange sheets for inspection of members of that Branch,

Sec. 3. Branch Societies are allowed to retain sheets and covers two days for each member, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such sheets and covers more than thirty days. A fine of ten cents a days shall be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of all the members.

Sec. 2. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open convention.

ARTICLE XII.—BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. Any By-Laws of this Society, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the Official Board. But in case twenty members shall object to the proposed By-Law or amendments, it must be submitted to a general vote as provided in Article VI, Section 1.

Sec. 2. It shall require the assent of a majority of the Society to make, amend, or alter any By-Laws in Convention.

Sec. 3. In all cases where an election or a general vote of the Society becomes necessary under this Constitution or the By-Laws, not less than thirty days

THE SONS OF PHILATELIA.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

So. Amboy, N. J., Mar. 14, '92.

To Members of the S. of P:

Greeting:—By and with the consent of the Official Board I hereby notify all members that the Sons of Philatelia will hold their first convention at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 4th and 5th of July, 1892.

Trusting that the majority of the members can attend, I remain.

Fraternally yours,
J. D. Bartlett, *Pres.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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EDITORIAL.

Many subscriptions have expired [illegible] we would like if they would be renewed promptly. Several subscribers have let their subscriptions run for six months or more after it expired and then notified us to stop the paper; to these we wish to say that we will not stop the paper until all arrears have been paid, and that they should take the paper from the post office as we will charge them for every copy sent until they pay up. The number on the margin opposite this paragraph is to notify you with what number your subscription expired. (If there is no number opposite then your subscription has not yet expired). When you renew please state if you want the paper continued or not, after your renewel expires. If you want it stopped we will do so promptly. Renewals will be received at the following rate: One year 15¢.; Six months, 10¢.; less than six months, 2¢ per copy.

The Arlington Stamp Co., of Richland Centre, Pa. have our thanks for two numbers of the *Quakertown Times*, containing a history of the Quakertown Post Office. We would like to reprint it, but space forbids.

We are in receipt of a letter of a late date from Mr. Millard F. Walton, President of the Pennsylvania Stamp-Collector's League, stating that the P. S. C. L. will hold their convention at Gettysburg, Pa., the day after the S. of P. convention. The P. S. C. L. is a live state society numbering 26 members. All philatelists who desire ro join can secure application blanks of the editor of this paper. Pennsylvania collectors are especially invited to join. Dues 50¢. per year.

Of all our many foreign exchanges none can rival the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*. Bro. Brown must have patterned after his American brother as in style and make up it resembles the *Philatelic Journal of America*.

The *New York Stamp* is announced to appear this month, with Friend Spooner at the helm. May your voyage be a long and prosperous one.

The Apr. *Curiousity Collector*, consists of 8-pages and is by far the best number we have yet seen. Bro. Bartlett's notes are especially interesting.

The *Yankee Philatelist*, a 12-page and cover monthly, is to appear May 15th, from 17 Hancock St., Boston, Mass.

The *Hoosier Stamp* has reappeared from Rochester, Ind., with Harold Van Trump as publisher. The *American Collector* will not appear as announced, the subs. and ads. being filled by this paper.

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Above persons will be entitled to membership May 1st., if no objection is received.

The list of applications is getting larger every month and from present indications I expect to present a still larger list next month.

Every member is requested to read the Constitution carefully and if they have any suggestions to make, to send them in at once.

Our first convention will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 4th & 5th 1892, and I hope the majority of the members will attend. The reasons for selecting this time and place will be given in my next report.

The Ex. Supt's report must this month be omitted as the list of applications are so large. We are also compelled to omit the Branch Society reports.

All honests philatelists are cordially invited to join this society. Initiation fee, 5¢. Dues only 25¢. per year. Members receive this paper every month free of charge. If you wish to join send your initiation fee to the secretary and receive an application blank by return mail.

R. M. MILLER, Sec'y,
New Chester, Adams Co., Pa. U.S.A.

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shall intervene between the date of mailing the notice of such election or vote and the date of closing the polls.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee { R.P.SPOONER, *Chairman.* W. F. BRITTINGHAM, JR. AUG. W. JONES.

37 W. 32d St., N. Y. City, Apr. 2, '92.

Brother Members of the S. of P:

The Committee on Constitution of which I am chairman, give you the result of our labors above. This Constitution is modelled from those of other Societies, to suit the needs of ours. It will go into effect, as I understand, on May 15th, if no objections or amendments are received, and although we have worked hard and contientiously there may be, and probably are, items which we have overlooked, or some that do not suit you, if so speak right out! Do not hesitate as the Constitution is for the members! Send any suggestions to me or to the Secretary, R. M. Miller, and it will be attended to. Do not wait until it is adopted and then "growl." If all the members will

aid, we can soon have a Society which will make others envious; do all you can to get new members in your town; start a Branch, the dues are low, and where ever there are two or three stamp collectors a Branch should be formed; meet every week or two, or if that is too often, every three weeks as the N. Y. Branch, or once a month, but it is better not to have them too far apart; there is little or no expense, as meetings can be held in each other's houses, bring stamps to exchange, or sell; hold auction sales and have a good time. When you are organized then notify the Exchange Superintendent to send filled exchange sheets to the Sec'y of your Branch and he can show them to the rest of the members. But above all mind all the rules and support the Constitution.

Thanking you all for allowing me to occupy some of your valuable time, I remain.

Yours in our hobby.

R. P. SPOONER,
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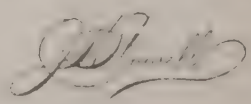

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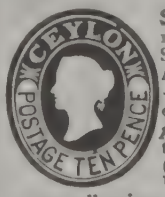

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For The Collector.

EVOLUTION OF A COLLECTION.

Many are the articles that I have read on "The Proper Way to Collect," "Advice to Beginners," etc., etc., but nearly all of these have been advice to the older, and perhaps wealthier collector, as only a person with a strong mind and a full pocket-book could meet the requirements set forth.

The majority of beginners in the United States are the "Young America," many just entering their teens and many others still in their boyhood. To tell these collectors that they must have a standard album, complete catalogue, color chart, metric-rule, perforation gauge and numberless other articles used by the elder members of the Philatelic family, is like putting the last straw on the camel's back. The magnitude of the great beyond, the intricacies of watermarks, perforations, roulettings, engravings, lithographs and surcharges, still staggers the older Philatelist; but *what* are they to the beginner, when complicated with the dastardly dealings of the counterfeiter. How he longs to have a collection numbering in the thousands; how happy would he be, if he could distinguish, the watermarks, prints, and the many kinds of paper; but his hopes and ambitions are all dashed to the ground by the kind, but hasty advice of friends, and the endless varieties of stamps set forth in his newly purchased catalogue. If it is impossible for him to have a complete collection, he will give up all hope and not have any. Thus the hope of beginner after beginner is dashed away in Philatelia's flood of discouragements; and many overburdened by the weight of catalogues, metric-rules, watermarks, etc., sink in the Ocean of Bewilderment to rise no more.

As Nature requires the infant to pass through boyhood and youthhood before he can become a man, so, also, it is generally necessary for the collection to first pass through a scrap-album, and then a stamp album, before finally it finds its resting-place in an original self-prepared album, or on sheets of card-board made to suit the collector's taste.

When the collection is transferred to a publisher's album, the desire for metric-rules, charts, etc., will come as naturally as did his first desire to found a collection. There is no need to press all these things upon the youthful collector, and force him under. First let him try his mettle on packets and sets, and then if he is still in the field, he will favor some dealer with an order for an album, and after this all the other things will be added in due time.

Paul W. Gardner.

For The Collector.

HINTS.

I have been a philatelist for a number of years, and during that time many thousand stamps have passed through my hands. I have had to learn a great many of the minor details of philately by very costly experience and perhaps a few hints may warn fellow collectors.

Hint No. 1. I would strongly advise every collector to keep an accurate account of all his philatelic business. Have a small diary, and in it, note down all the letters you receive, when received and from whom, cash expended, philatelic papers received, etc., etc. In this way you will practically keep a complete set of books, and at the end of the month or year, know just how you stand.

Hint No. 2. File all your letters. Make a note in one corner when they were received and when answered. You need not spend money or an expensive file, as you can make one yourself that will answer just as well.

Hint No. 3. Carefully preserve all philatelic papers, price-lists, catalogues, etc., that you receive. You never know when you may want to refer to something you have seen in some paper, and it's handy to have it just where you can lay your hand on it in an instant.

Hint No. 4. A very useful thing to have is an "Oddity Album." Your album in which you put your collection is no place for "freaks," and you can get enough of them to make an interesting collection by themselves.

Hint No. 5. When you receive a large quanity of stamps, no matter how common; always look over them carefully. Nothing is more humiliating, than to dispose of a lot of duplicates to somebody, and then learn that they have found some unknown variety, wartermark or something of that sort.

Hint No. 6. Alway disinfect all the stamps you receive. This caution is more important than it may seem, when you consider the number of hands the stamps pass through, before they reach you. Five cents expended in this way may save you, and perhaps a number of your friends from disease.

Hint No. 7. Don't neglect to subscribe for at least two first class philatelic papers. Every month that you do not get the latest news, puts you just that far behind your fellow collectors.

Hint No. 8. Always keep both eyes wide open for new issues, or discoveries. Have an odd corner in your memory for these. You don't know when you may want them.

Hint No. 9. Don't try to become a dealer before you are a collector. *It don't pay.* When you have a good collection together, plenty of time, and at least $50.00 to invest, you may think about dealing, but until then you will be almost sure to loose more than you gain.

Hint No. 10. And my last hint will be to advanced collectors. When a young collector comes to see you, don't start off and tell him about all the latest varities, oddities, monstrosities and all the other-ities, you may happen to have. More young collectors, who have perhaps 1000 to 1500 stamps, are discouraged by this, than perhaps anything else. It is all very well to be proud of what you have got, but it would interest the boys a great deal more to talk to them about what they have, and point out their mistakes and give them a helping hand. Perhaps you may think this plain talk, but

ist the prevailing weakness among advanced philatelists today.

These hints may seem rather insignificant to many, but it is the little things that need to be attended to, and the minor details of philately often tend more to the success of a collection, than the things that are more often discussed. E. J.

For THE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Once more there is a change in THE COLLECTOR, this time in the color of the cover. But would it not be better if the color was not the same as any other paper?

I had the pleasure of attending the last meeting of the N. Y. Branch of the S. of P., and must say that the auctions are a great success. The only trouble now seems to be that the members are very anxious to send as many lots as possible, there were nearly a hundred last time. Three new members were elected and two more proposed.

It is rather hard to obtain the high values of the 1869 issue of the U. S. in the city at present. I understand that one man who desired to complete his collection of this country, especially that set, found them unobtainable.

That new paper I spoke about last month, arrived in the early part of last month. It is called the *New York Stamp* and it is rather a nice paper, with very readable contents. But why don't the publishers use a little better paper? The May No., I understand is to be 16-pages and cover. I wish the publishers every success.

Mr. H. G. Strong, of Rochester, N. Y., better known as the United States Stamp Co., was in the city again, staying nearly two weeks. I understand that he is out for Vice-President of the S. of P. I had the pleasure of dining with him, and if he knows as much about philatelic societies as he does the honors of a host, he will be a rattling good man for the office.

The auctions are drawing to a close, the Scott Company Limited, has one more; on the 18th & 19th., Bogert & Durbin Company, has one more after their Philadelphia sale on the 1st of June. This, by the way, is the first auction sale ever held in the old Quaker City, wonder how it will come off. A number of New Yorkers have signified their intention of going down.

If auctions and looks can depict results, the sale of the stock of U. S. stamps of M. F. Walton, was a great success. The prices realized were very good, and a more highly elated man could hardly have been found in the metropolis, after the sale, than Bro. W. He is to be congratulated; but I wonder if all those beauties were knocked down without a tremor from him? Not one lot was bid in however.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city for quite a stay. He was at the above mentioned sale, and bought quite a few lots.

A dooks!

For THE COLLECTOR.

HOW A LITTLE BOY OBTAINED SOME STAMPS.

Four years ago among the letters received by the ex-ameer of Cabul at Mussooria, was one addressed to "His Majesty, King of Afghanistan," which ran nearly as follows: "Your Majesty:—I am a little Ger-

man boy and am making a collection of stamps. I wish very much to procure some stamps of Your Majesty's kingdom, and shall be very much obliged if Your Majesty would send me some."

The letter was handed over to the English political officer in charge of the ameer, who good naturedly answered the letter, inclosing a small collection of Cabul stamps. In due course came a reply from the little German boy! "Kind English Officer:—The stamps which you so kindly sent me have arrived and are valued by me in my collection. I showed them and your letter to a distinguished German officer now staying at my father's house, and he is so pleased with the kindness of an English officer to a little German boy, that I asked him to give me his photograph to send to you, which he has done, and I hope you will accept it." The letter contained the photograph, with the autograph, "Von Moltke, Field Marshall."

The little German boy was the son of a well-known manufacturer who had been most liberal in providing benevolent institutions for workmen in Germany, and who was the host of the field marshall's host during the maneuvers in the neighborhood of his property. O. H. MEYER.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have already been made for the election to be held at the convention on July 4th. If these nominations do not suit you, please send in your choice before June 1st, 1892.

For President.

J. D. Bartlett, So. Amboy, N. J.
Ralph Ashcroft, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For Vice-President.

C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.
H. G. Strong, Rochester, N. Y.

For Secretary.

R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

For Treasurer.

Wm. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.
Ph. L. Messer, Baltimore, Md.

For International Secretary.

G. J. Luhn, Charleston, S. C.

For Librarian.

P. M. Bailey, Troy, Pa.
Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.

For Exchange Supt.

W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.

For Auction Manager.

J. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa.

For Attorney.

W. F. Brittingham, Jr., N. Y. City.
Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.

For Counterfeiter Detector.

E. P. Newcomer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

For Purchasing Agent.

Chas. H. Mead, Sayreville, N. J.

For Trustees.

Walter Throne, N. Y. City.
R. P. Spooner, "
Ramsay Peugnet. "
C. W. Greyning, "
F. H. Borgman, Detroit, Mich.

All nominations must be in my hands not later than June 1st, 1892.

R. M. MILLER, SEC'Y.

S. OF P. NOTICE.

S. of P. Members who cannot attend the convention in person at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 4th and 5th of July should have themselves represented by proxy. The following members have notified me that they will be in attendance, and all proxies sent any of them will receive proper attention.

J. D. Bartlett, South Amboy, N. J.
C. H. Mead, Sayreville, N. J.
R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.
W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.
R. J. Russell, M. D., Hanover, Pa.
W. H. Linn, Hanover, Pa.
F. H. Chase, Eldred, Pa.
Paul W. Gardner, Honesdale, Pa.
Walter Thorne, Box 1766, N. Y. City.
R. P. Spooner, 37 W. 32d St., "
C. W. Greyning, 225 Ave. B, N. Y. City.
Ralph Ashcroft, 63 Inving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. W. Schaefer, 887 W. Balt. St, Balto., Md.
Ph. L. Messer, 1015 W. Balto. St, Baltimore, Md.
Wm. Nicklas, Jr., 1117 W. Balto. St. Baltimore, Md.
Fred H. Barker, 2240 Cleveland Place, Washington, D. C.

A great many others will also attend but they do not wish any proxies. If there are any other members who will attend and desire to hold proxies, they should send in their names to the secretary at once.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., May 10, 1892.

To Members of the S. of P:

By the authority vested in me as President and with the consent of the Official Board I hereby call for the election of a full board of officers for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1892.

Yours Fraternally,
J. D. BARTLETT, *Pres.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following member has handed in his recognition, and if no objection is received before June 1st it will be accepted.

H. S. Arthur, McKeesport, Pa.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

A. H. Crittenden, 169 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

H. L. Ilgenfritz, Clarksville, Ia.

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215 Wm. P. Cromstock, 124 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
216 Wm. M. Randall, Belleville, Mich.
217 Nelson R. Lowry, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.
218 F. E. Smouse, 704 19th St., DesMoines, Ia.
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220 J. C. Stewart, Lock Box 132, Fostoria, Ohio.
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222 F. S. Fox, 348 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.
223 Bert. Lamson, Box 81, Hennessey, Ok.
224 Frank R. Hoyt, Drawer 156, Buffalo, N. Y.
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230 Gardner Cornett, 161 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
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232 F. B. Estabrook, Marlboro, Mass.
233 John R. Keech, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
234 Albert G. Smith, Ricemond, Ill.
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236 Walter Bassett Ogden, 549 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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239 Archie B. Clark, 319 Summit St., Toledo, O.
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243 Schuyler Thompson, 14 New Houseman Blk., Grand Rapids, Mich.
244 Albert G. Rich, 164 W. 88th St., N. Y. City.
245 Chas. C. Lewis, Northampton, Mass.
246 Myron D. Jordan, Eureka Springs, Ark.
247 Theo. R. Hawley, " "
248 Otho O. Ingersoll, 310 W. North St., Galesburg, Ill.
249 H. G. Strong, 129 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
250 Harry S. Jansen, 63 Madison St., Buffalo, N. Y.
251 Lester C. Rue, Manalapan, N. J.
252 Handel H. Zobel, 1308 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
253 H. G. Haskell, Green's Landing, Me.
254 Geo. M. Frame, 38 Lindell St., Haverhill, Mass.
255 R. L. Hustis, Mobile, Ala.
256 John H. English, 226 Greenwich Ave., New Haven, Conn.
257 Rev. J. H. Keeler, Hutchinson, Kan.
258 W. S. Christensen, Hutchinson, Kan.

APPLICATIONS.

STEPHEN M. RATCLIFFE, 84 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y. Refs: Ralph Ashcroft, Ashcroft & Ogden.

GEO. W. CASEY, 523 E. 3d St., Leadville, Colo. Refs: M. A. Brown, Jacob Eppler.

CHAS. L. CURTIS, Box 45, Freeport, Me. Refs: L. E. Curtis, H. C. Brewer.

J. L. LYMAN, Southampton, Mass. Refs: C. L. Lyman, F. S. Ewing.

JOS. A. SNYDAM, Middletown, Del. Refs: W. Letherburg, Jas. C. Hall.

JOS. A. ZELLEY, 141 N. 7th St., Phila., Pa. Refs: Wm. H. Zelley, Wm. S. Zelley.

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JAS. H. W. ALTHOUSE, Sellersville, Pa. Refs: Thos. Weidemoyer, E. E. Althouse.

DAVID D. CRESSMAN, Sellersville, Pa. Refs: J. H. W. and E. Althouse.

J. A. RICE, Broken Bow, Nebr. Refs: E. H. Wilkinson, S. B. Osborn.

E. D. ROBERTS, Sutton, Nebr. Refs: W. J. Roberts, F. M. Tessier.

F. E. NASH, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Refs: Walter Thorne, R. M. Miller.

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JOSHUA M. MOTT, 67 E. 77th St., N. Y. City. Ref's: R. P. Spooner, H. G. Strong.

WM. J. ROBERTS, Sutton, Neb. Ref's: E. D. Roberts, John Roberts.

ROBT. MEEKS, Farmland, Ind. Ref's: R. M. Miller, W. H. Emmert.

CHAS. M. BREDER, 332 Market St., Bethlehem, Pa. Ref's C. E. Breder, L. J. Hellir.

LEWIS R. KIRK, JR., Rising Sun, Md. Ref's: Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., R. M. Miller.

H. A. AMMANN, Orrville, Ohio. Ref's, W. H. Emmert, R. M. Miller.

J. E. DEVORE, 413 McDonough St., Sandusky, O. Ref's: W. S. Kinezr, W. B. Hubbard.

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H. F. SWARTZ, Carbondale, Pa., Ref s: Paul W. Gardner, R. M. Miller.

B. C. HARRIS, Dahlonega, Ga. Ref's: Rev. A. C. Ward, W. S. Huff.

JOHN A. HOWARD, Dahlonega, Ga. Refs: Rev. A. C. Ward, W. S. Huff.

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The above will be entitled to membership June 1st, if no objections is received.

The resignation published this month is the first one we have yet had. Mr. Arthur states that he has disposed of his collection as his time is taken up by other business.

As officially announced in the last number, the first annual convention of the S. of P. will be held on July 4th and 5th, at Gettysburg, Pa. The principal reason for selecting this place and time was the very low excursion rates over all railroads at this season of the year for the accommodation of persons who wish to visit the great battlefield. Tickets can be obtained from July 1st to 5th and good to return on the 7th for about one-third regular rates. Following were the rates last year (round trip) and they will be about the same this year. Balto., $1, Washington, $2, Phila., $3, New York, $5, and Pittsburg, $7.50. Intermediate stations at proportionate rates. Boarding can be obtained at the hotels at from $1 to $3 per day.

There has been a great many objections and suggestions to the constitution published in last number, so it has been decided to make the needed corrections and bring it up for adoption at the convention.

Compare our list of new members and applications this month with those of other societies and you will find that we are making more progress than all the other societies combined. If you are not a member of the S. of P. you will find it to your interest to become one. Initiation fee, 5¢. Dues only 25¢ per year, which includes a year's subscription to this paper

If you desire to join send your initiation fee to the secretary and receive an application blank by return mail.

R. M. MILLER, SEC'Y.
New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

EX. SUPT. REPORT.

Since my last report I have sold 142 blank sheets, and 11 new books have been placed on circuit. Books Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have returned from their second circuits and Books Nos. 7, 8 and 10 from their first circuits, having $47.09 sold from them.

The old accounts which were handed over to me from the former Ex. Supt. have all been collected with the expection of 60¢ which stands open on the book against Geo. M. Schiller, of Hamburg, S. C. who has been notified three times. If this member does not make settlement soon there will be other steps taken.

Members will please notify me when receiving and despatching Exchange Books, also giving amount taken from the books, as this will save me a great deal of trouble. All Exchange Books should be sent by registered mail as they are at the risk of the sender in all cases, and if any books are lost the member sending them will be held responsible.

All members wishing to receive stamps will please notify me and I will place them on circuit. All members who do not understand the Ex. Dept. should write to me and I will be pleased to explain it.

Members can secure blank exchange sheets of me at 5¢ each, or 6 for 25¢.

Fraternally yours,
W. H. EMMERT, EX. SUPT.
New Oxford, Pa., May 6th, 1892.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The third regular meeting of the N. Y. Branch of the S. of P., was called to order at 8:15 P. M. on Thursday, March 10th, at 37 W. 32nd St., with R. P. Spooner in the chair. Present Messrs. Grevning, Ashcroft, Brevoort, Peugnet, Strakosch, H. T. and R. P. Spooner, and Mr. H. G. Strong as visitor.

In the absence of Sec'y. Brittingham, Mr. Grevning acted in his stead. Minutes

of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Messrs. Ashcroft, Bartlett and Brady were elected to membership. Mr. Brevoort proposed Mr. Currie, of N. Y., and Mr. Spooner proposed Mr. Strong, of Rochester, for membership, to be voted upon at the next meeting. By-Laws were read and referred back to the committee for corrections and additions. A motion was made, and carried, that the Sec'y pro tem inform the *Stamp News* that the overtures reported to have been made, relative to the consolidation of the N. Y. Branch with the Consolidated Philatelic Society, were not true.

The auction sale next took place, R. P. Spooner, auctioneer. Very good prices were realized in fact it was the best sale we have yet had. Considerable exchanging was done by the members to their individual profit, adjourning at 9.50 to meet on Mar. 31st at the same place.

CHAS. W. GREVNING, SEC'Y,
pro tem.

The fourth regular meeting of the N. Y. Branch of the S. of P., was called to order at 37 W. 32nd St., at 8 p. m., Mar. 31st R. P. Spooner, in the chair. Present Messrs. Brittingham, Brevoort, Peugnet, Ashcroft, H. T. and R. P. Spooner, and Messrs. W. B. and B. Ogden, and Beadle as visitors. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. By-Laws were read by Mr. Peugnet, one correction to be made, and it will be voted upon at next meeting.

A letter of resignation from the Secretaryship, was read from Mr. Brittingham, to take effect after this meeting, as business prevented his attending regularly, was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was passed to that gentleman, for his generous attention to the duties of the office. Messrs. Currie and Strong were elected to membership. Mr. Ashcroft proposed Messrs. W. B. and B. Ogden and Beadle for membership, to be voted upon at next meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ashcroft for presenting to the Society two complete files of the Brooklyn Philatelist.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: R. P. Spooner, Pres. R. Ashcroft, Jr., Vice Pres., R. Peugnet, Secretary, J. B. Brevoort, Treasurer, and R. P. Spooner, Auctioneer. No Librarian was elected as the constitution did not cover that point. This officer will be elected at our next meeting. The auction followed—while not so good prices were obtained as at the last meeting—it was successful. Over 70 lots were offered. Exchanging was done as usual. Meeting adjourned 10:15.

W. F. BRITTINGHAM, JR., SEC'Y.

The fifth regular meeting of the N. Y. Branch of the S. of P. was called to order by Pres. Spooner, at 8:15 p. m., Thursday Apr. 21st, at 37 W. 32nd St., Those present being Messrs. Brevoort, Grevning, R. P. and H. T. Spooner, Strakosch, Peugnet and Ashcroft, and as visitors Messrs. Beadle, Halloran and Dieschbourg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Next in order, the corrections to the By-Laws were read and after some discussion they were accepted. Mr. Grevning was elected Librarian. Messrs, W. B. and B. Ogden, and Beadle were duly elected to membership. Mr. Beadle then proposed for membership, Messrs. Hassler, Halloran and Williams of Brooklyn, and Mr. Grevning proposed Mr. Dieschbourg, of this city.

Then followed the auction sale, over 80 lots were offered, the prices realized were very good. There was as usual a considerable amount of exchanging done after the sale, and the meeting adjourned at 10:15.

The seventh regular meeting will be held at the same place Thursday evening, June, 2nd. All philatelists are cordially invited to attend.

A number of special invitations were sent out for this meeting, but on account of the wet weather, it prevented many from attending. Yours fraternally,

RAMSAY PEUGNET, SEC'Y.

On Saturday, Mar. 26, at 7:30 p. m,, a meeting of the S. of P. of Honesdale, Pa., was called at the residence of Paul W. Gardner, on East St., There being present Messrs. Ham, Hollister and Gardner. Messrs. Lindsay and James signified their intention of being present, but were unavoidably detained, they were made members of the Honesdale Branch. Philately was discussed in some of its different phrases, and some new purchases exhibited. Mr. Gardner was elected Secretary. The meeting apjourned at 8:30 p. m., with the intention of meeting once every four weeks. Philatelists, we give you all a cordial hearty invitation to join our ranks.

In Philately, your friend,
PAUL W. GARDNER, SEC'Y.

All Wisconsin philatelists who are in favor of forming a State Branch of the S. of P. please write to Chas. E. Williams, S. of P. 109, Palmyra, Wis.

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EDITORIAL & REVIEW.

Our patrons will notice that we have again increased the size of our pages a trifle. This was done at the request of our printer; as he stated he would rather print it in this form and would do it for the same price. This hereafter will be the size of our pages as it is about the size of the majority of the Philatelic papers of today. This increase will not interfere with binding the papers as the length of the printing matter is only about one-fourth of an inch longer than formerly, the increase being only in the margin of the paper.

All matter for our next number must reach us not later than June 1st, to insure insertion.

If you are not a subscriber, this number is sent you as a sample copy with the hope that you will send us the small sum of 15¢ for a year's subscription of 12 numbers. Remember we never send two sample copies to the same address, so if you wish to see this paper again you must subscribe or join the S. of P.

Beware of the Narragansett Stamp Co., Box 5, West Kingston, R. I., as they are frauds of the first water. All persons who have been defrauded by them are requested to send us an account of it, as we intend to place the matter in the hands of the P. O. Inspector and do all in our power to place them where they belong. (Editors please copy.)

The *Collector's Press* is out from 722 N. 17th St., Richmond, Va. The first number is small, but the publishers promise something better in the near future.

The *New York Stamp*, of 37 W. 32nd St., N. Y. City is another new candidate for public favor. No. 1 is par-excellence, and we trust it will receive the liberal support it deserves.

The April *Eastern Philatelist* of New Market, N. H., is a very creditable number, and Bro. Pinkham deserves high praise for the careful selection of material.

The *Post Office* of 80 Nassau St., N. Y. City, has at last condescended to place us on its exchange list. Thanks. The April No. is principally taken up with the consolidation scheme.

No. 1 of the *Long Island Philatelist*, of 63 Irving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., was good, but No. 2 is considerably better. We earnestly hope you can secure second class rates.

Mr. Thorne has severed his connection with the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, of Reading, Pa. The April No., with Bro. Kantner as sole proprietor, is as interesting as usual.

The *Golden Star*, of Tauton, Mass., and the *Scissors*, of Beaver Dam, Wis., devotes considerable space to philately.

The April *Southern Philatelist*, of Charleston, S. C., although not quite as large as usual, is as interesting as ever. We expect to see you at the S. of P. Convention, Bro. Luhn, as we hear you are a railroad dead-head.

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Advertisements under this head at the rate of ½c. a word. No advertisement received for less than 10c. No display allowed.

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2	Another same 25	1
3	'47, 5, 10¢ both very fine . . . 1.70	2
4	" 10¢ very fine 1.50	1
5	'51, 1¢ blue fine 08	1
6	'51, 1 & 3¢ later unused both without gum 25	1
7	'51, 10¢ green, slightly cut, but fine 35	1
8	'51, 1¢ blue 10	1
9	'53, 3¢ outer line, lines showing, at both ends 25	1
10	'56-'7, 1, 3¢, 3 with outer line, last damaged 40	3
11	*'56, 5¢ without ornaments; extra line at bottom 1.75	1
12	'57, 12¢ black 40	1
13	'61, 1, *3, 10¢, 3¢ is damaged . .30	3
14	" 3¢ pink very fine 15	1
15	" 5¢ brown fine, '63 2¢ Treasury 30¢ fine, Env. '64 3¢ purple on white p. War Env. 3¢ 30	5
16	'61, 12, 24¢ both fine 30	2
17	'61-'6, 2, *5, 15¢ 50	3
18	'63, 3¢ rose, unperf on right side, with edge of next stamp, slightly damaged	1
19	'58, 1¢ blue 17	1
20	" 2¢ black 07	1
21	" " on env.	1
22	'68, 2, 3, 15¢ first two clipped . .22	3
23	" 10, 12¢ 60	2
24	" 15¢ black clipped at left side .15	1
25	'69, 1¢ buff. 10	1
26	" 6¢ blue very fine 25	1
27	" 10¢ yellow " 30	1
28	" " " 25	1
29	" 12¢ green " 35	1
30	" * perf. torn at lower right cor. but is fine otherwise . .30	1
31	'69, 30¢ blue & carmine 75	1
32	'68, 3¢ rose env. Unper. showing part of stamp on right side . . .	1
33	'70, 1, 2, 3¢ 22	3
34	" 3¢ emb. & edge of another . .10	1
35	'70, 6¢ fine 1.80	1
36	" 7¢ ver. damaged 1.00	1
37	" 6¢ unper. on left side showing part of another stamp . . . 1.25	1
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40	'72 7, *12¢ 1.00	2
41	" 24¢ 28	1
42	" another 25	1
43	" 30, 90¢ 13	2
44	'72-'5, 5-15¢	2
45	'72-'90, *3, 30¢	2
46	*'82, 6¢ 10	1
47	*'87-'9, 3-4¢ 12	2
48	'87,'90, 30-90¢ 25	2
49	'88, 30¢ brown uns. pair 32	2
50	'85-,8, 10¢ spc. de. latter unused .15	2
51	" " 10	2
52	'79, Postage Due 1, *2, 3, 5, 10¢	5
53	'91, " 30¢	1
54	*" " 1, 2, 5, 10¢ . . .03	4
55	" " *1, 5, 10¢ . . .	3
56	44 var. U. S. '51-'90	44
57	Agric. 3¢ very fine	1
58	*Excutive set of 5, "specimen" 5.00	5
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60	" 3, 30¢ Heavily " 50	2
61	" 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, *10¢ 3.00	6
62	State 6¢ Cardboard proof 15	1
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64	*Interior 1, 2, 3¢ 25	3
65	" 6¢	1
66*	" 10, 12¢ 40	2
67*	" 15¢ 18	1
68	" 24¢ very fine 15	1
69	" 30¢ fine 18	1
70	*Post Office 3¢ env. 3¢	2
71	Register green	1
72	Another	1
73	Postal service oval 07	1
74	*Affi. seal 1879, ...	1
75	Another mended	1
76	" 1888 2 var	2
77	†War 1, 2, 3, 6¢ 23	4

78 †War, 10, 12, 15¢ 10 is used . . 3
79 " †24, 30¢ 2
80 † " 90¢ 20 1
81 † " 6¢ envelope 40 1
82 † " env. 1, 3, 3, 3, 3¢ shades . 5
83 † " " 3¢ env. dark red & blue .10 1
84 †Am Rap. Tel. 10, 15, 20¢ . . . 3
85 B. & C. Tel. 10, 25¢ K. B. N. Co. 2
86 " " 10¢ A. H. & Co. . 1
87 †West Union Tel. 1890 1
88 † " " " 10 2
89 † " " 1891 . . . . .12 1
90 † " " " 35 3

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91 Blood's P. P. bronz on lilac env. 1
92 " " blue " " 1
93 " " gold " " 1
94 B. C. Dis. 2¢ green p. cut to shape 1
95 25¢ entry of goods uns p. unperf. 2
96 25¢ " " 3
97 " Bond " " 1
98 " cor. slightly torn " 1
99 25¢ Certificate " 1
100 25¢ Insurance " 1
101 " " two shades " 2
102 25¢ Power of Atty. " 1
103 25¢ Protest " 1
104 25¢ Warehouse cor. torn " 1
105 30¢ Inld Exch. cor. torn " .30 1
106 1.00 Power of Atty " 1
107 1.00 Conveyance " .10 1
108 1.00 Entry of goods " 1
109 2¢ Certificate, 5¢ Certificate, 15¢ Inld. Exch. 30 3
110 10¢ Power of Atty unperf. . . 1
111 2.50 Inl'd Exec. 2.00 conveyance 2.00 mortgage Perf. 3
113 $200 Third issue perf. 06 1
114 5¢ For. Exch. 5 & 6 In. Exch. 5 Express 4
115 40¢ In. Exch. Part. perf. . . . 1
116 25¢ bond, 30 In. Exch. " . . . 2
117 " " Perf. 1
118 25¢ Life Ins. 50 For. Ex. perf. 2
119 2¢ Playing Card, 60 In. Exch. damaged 2
120 1¢ Match D. M. R., 1¢ Medicine K. & L., 10¢ Dougherty manf. damaged. 3
121 2¢ blue Play. Card. 07 1
122 3¢ green " lower right hand cor. slightly cut 85 1
123 16 var. Int. Rev. 16
124 10 var. Locals 50 10
125 40 var. common Locals & Rev's 40
126 60 var. U. S. Rev. in Pocket album inc., 2¢ Ply. card, 2 mortgage, $5 charter, etc.; 65 60
127 Custon House 20¢ 1

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128 '75-'85, 1, 4¢ 2
129 1¢ 10 1
130 1¢ pair 20 2
131 2¢ 07 1
132 2¢ pair 15 2
133 3¢ 50 1
134 3¢ pair 1.00 2
135 4¢ 12 1
136 4¢ pair one slightly damaged . .30 2
137 24¢ 40 1
138 24¢ damaged 35 1
139 6¢ unused pair 30 2
140 8¢ " 35 2

Envelopes—No. by Scott

141 '53, 3¢ red 23 entire . . . 1
142 " " 22 " . . . 1
143 " " white p. " . . . 1
144 " " buff. p. " . . . 1
145 '60, 3¢ rose 70 " . . . 25 1
146 " " 72 " 10 1
147 '63, 2¢ black buff p. " . . .75 1
148 † " 3¢ rose 121 " 50 1
149 † " " 122 " 50 1
150 † " " 120 " 15 1
151 † " " 119 " 15 1
152 † " 3¢ red Continental " 30 1
153 † " 3¢ green " " 30 1
154 '61, 3¢ white p. " 07 1
155 " 3¢ buff p. " . . . 1
156 '64, 3¢ brown on white very fine .50 1
157 '74, 5¢ blue 320 entire 25 1
158 '53, 3¢ red narrow straight lable (cut square) 2.00 1
159 '83, 3¢ red on manilla p. 13 1
160 '51, 3¢ red (adhesive) with outer line on orig. env. 25 1
161 Entire Env. '53-5., 3¢ red on buff, die 2, '64., 3¢ pink on buff., '82, *5¢ brown white p., '84, *2¢ brown on white 20 4
162 '53-5, 3¢ red on white, die 4 (Scott's No. 413 fine 2.00 1
163 '90, 1, 2¢ cut square 1000
164 P. O. 3¢ " 35

Confederate States

165 Pair 5¢ green 10¢ rose 1.25 3
166 †'62, 2¢ rose 17 1
167 *5¢ blue light. 17 1
168 10¢ light blue 07 1
169 '62, 5, 10¢ on orig. env's 65 2
170 †'61, 2¢ green 75 1
171 Ten Cents 2.00 1
172 Memphis 5¢ red unsevered pair orig. env. very fine and rare in this condition 11.00 2
173 Nashville, 3¢ reprint 1.25 1

Foreign Stamps

174 Antigua, '84, 1d red 1
175 Argen. Rep., '67-'3, 5, 1, 4¢ . .08 3
176 " '77-'8, 8, 16, 24c 3
177 " '77-'80, 2, 8c . 2
178 " '82, 1, 12, 15c . . 3
179 " '87-'8, 24, 1-2, †½, †1c 4

180 Argen. Rep. '89-'90, 20c ¼ on 12c red surch 10c 12 3
181 Argen. Rep., '90, †1-4, 8, 5, 2¢ 4
182 " " Env, 5 on 8¢ .11 1
183 Austria, '78-'90, 1, †1-2, *2, 1¢ 3
184 " '61-'83 3kr, 50kr . . . 2
185 " Levant '67, 10, 15sld. . 2
186 " " '88-'90, 10 pion 3kr. 1 pia on 10kr. & 1 pia on 10kr 3
187 Danube S. N. Co. 40 10¢ green 2
188 Ayres, 2 1-2, 2, 5, 25r 4
189 *Aus. Italy, '63, 5 var. comp. ..40 5
190 " '50-'8, 15, 5s . . . 2
191 Baden, '64-'8, 6kr *1kr 3kr 7k. 4
192 Bahamas, '62, 1d, '84, 4d. . . 2
193 " " 1d. 1
194 " '61, 1-2d, 1d, '82, *1-2d, 1, 2 1-2d. '85, 4d 7
195 *Bahamas, Wraps . 1-2, 1d . . 2
196 Belgium, '86, 2fr. violet . . . 1
197 Belgium, 4 var, Packet 4
198 Bolivia, '76, 5¢ blue 1
199 " '87, 4 var. comp. . . 4
200 " 5¢ Rev. used postally 1
201 Declaration Abgarta Bremen, 1, 12 . . . . . .20 2
202 Bosnia, '79, 7 var. comp. . . . 7
203 Brazil, '46-,50, 10, 30, 60r . . . 3
204 " '66-'78, 20, 20r 2
205 " '78, 50, 80r 2
206 " '66-'78, 80, 100, 500r perf. 3
207 " '78-'9, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 300r 6
208 Brazil, '89, Newsp. *10. *20, 50r 3
209 " '90-'1, " 10, 20, 10r, first slightly damaged. 3
210 Br. Guiana, '76, 1, 2. 4¢ . . . 3
211 Br. Honduras, '91, 1¢ on 1d gr. 1
212 Br. Procketonate, ½d 1
213 Brunswick, '66, 4-4 gr. 1
214 " '65, *1, 2, 3¢ . . . 3
215 Bulgaria, 7 var. 7
216 " '90, 6 var. 6
217 " '87, 5s unpaid 1
218 *Canada, '57, 1-2d Uns. pair . 4.00 2
219 " '68, 2, 3, 6, 15¢ 6¢ slightly damaged 4
220 *Canada, '69-'77, 1, 5, 6, 10, 1-2¢ 10 is used 5
221 Canada, '88, *5, 6, 10¢ 3
222 * " '77, 1, 3¢ env. 2
223 * " Wraps 2 var. 1¢ . . . 2
224 " Reg. 2, 5¢ 2 var. of 2¢ 3
225 " 8 var. bill 8
226 " Quebec Law 50, 60, 80¢ 3
227 " Manatoba, L. S. 25, 50¢ 2
228 " F. F. 10¢ L. S. 50¢ L. C. 80¢ 2
229 Canada, Ontario 50¢ 1
230 Cape of Good Hope, '53, 4d blue 1
231 " '65-'81, 5 var. 5
232 Ceylon, '69-'72-'80, 1d, 8¢, 4¢ 3
233 Ceylon, 2 on 4¢ 2 var. 2
224 " 5 on 4¢, 5 on 15¢ . . . 2
235 * " '89, 2 on 4¢ 1
236 " '86, 5, 15, 25, 28¢ 4
237 * " Env. 5¢ 1
238 Chili, '52, 5, 10¢ col. p. . . 2
239 " '67, 5, 10, 20¢ 3
240 " '77, 5 var. comp. 5
241 " '81-'6, 6 var. " 1¢ unused 6
242 " '78, 50¢ unused 50 1
243 " '80, *1, 5¢ Rev. used Post. 2
244 China, '75, 1, 3ca. 2
245 " '85, *1, 3, 5ca. 3
246 Columbia, '71-'6, 2, 10, 5, 10¢ . 4
247 " '81, 5¢ 2 var. 2
248 " '83, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20¢ 6
249 " '86-7, *1, *2, *5, 10¢ 4
250 " '90, 2, 5, 10¢ . . . 3
251 " '86, 2 1-2¢, Too late stamp 1
252 " Bogota. 1-2¢ 1
253 " Antigua '89, 1, 5¢ . 2
254 " Boliva '83, 5¢ blue . 1
255 " Panama, '87, 1, 5, 10, 5¢ slightly damaged 4
256 Columbia, Toloma '86-'7, *1, 5¢ 2
257 * " " '88, 5¢ large .12 1
258 *Corea, 10, 25 mous, both torn 2
259 *Costa Rica, '62, 2r scarlet . . 1
260 † " '63, 1-2, 1r . . . 2
261 † " '83-'7, 1, 2, 5, 5¢ 2 used 4
262 " '89, 1, 2, 5, 10¢ . 4
263 † " Offi. '89, 1, 2¢ . . 2
264 †Cuba, '88, 8 var. comp. . . . 8
265 †Cuba, '73, 25¢ '83, surch 5¢ . 2
266 Cuba, '80, 25¢ error 2 ∫¢ instead of 25¢ 1
267 Curacao, '73, 2 1-2, 5, 10, 25¢, '89, *1¢ 5
268 Cyprus, '81, 1-2, 1 pia. 2
269 Denmark. '74-'7, 25, 50, 100 . 3
270 " " Offi. 4 var, comp. 1 unused 4
271 Dominican Rep. '80, 1, 2¢ later netted p. 2
272 Dominican Rep. '85, †1, †2, 10¢ 3
273 Dutch Indies, '74-'6-'86-'9, 2, 25, 5, 5¢ 4
274 Dutch Indies, Entire Env's 20, 25¢ 2
275 " " '85-'6-'8, 10, 12 1-2, 15¢ 3
276 E. Roumania, '87, 10 paras . . 1
277 Ecuador, '81. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20¢ . . 5
278 1 " 5 Mexico, 1 Newfoundland, ...10 7
279 Egypt, '72-'89, 11 var. 11
280 " Offi. '74, black on green, '87, 1 pia. Env. 2
281 Falkland Is. '86-'91, 1-2, 1, 2 1-2 5
282 Fiji Is. '80, 2d 1
283 France '49 20¢ slightly damaged, '53 40¢, '54 80¢ 3
284 France '62 6 var. complete . 6

285 France, '70, 30, 40¢ 2
286 " '76-'7-'90, 75¢, 5 fr. 75¢ 8
287 " 1¢ wrap. unpaid 3 var. 4
288 French Levant, 1 pi. on 25¢, French Colonies, '62, 1¢, A. & T. *1 on 4¢ (Scott's No. 202) . . . 3
289 French Colonies, '81, 1, 2, 5, 5, 25¢ 5
290 France, 4 var. Rev. 4
291 *Gambia, '87, 1-2d, Gold Coast, '84, 1-2, 1d, 1-2d is used 3
292 Germany, '52, 1kr. 3 var. of p. 1 unused 3
293 Germany, '52-'9, 3, *15kr. . . 2
294 " N. G. P.:D. '68, 1, 2, ⅓, 1-2gr 4
295 Germany, N. G. P. D. '68, 3, 7gr 2
296 " '71, 7, 18kr 2
297 * " '72, 2 1-2gr 20 1
298 " '74, 2 1-2gr 1
299 " '89, 10p. on 5f., 20p. on 10pf. 2
300 Alsace & Lorriane, 5 var. '70, 2 used 2 damaged 5
301 *Gibralter, '89. 5¢ on 1-2d . . 1
302 Great Britain, '54, 6d violet slightly clipped at top 1
303 Another fine 25 1
304 Great Britain, '56, 1sh green . 1
305 " '47, 10o brown . .80 1
306 " 1sh green on env. .25 1
307 " '41, 2¢ blue pair unperf. env. 3¢ pink 3
308 Great Britain, '65, 4d ver. . . 1
309 " '62, 6d, 1sh . . . 2
310 " '72-'3, 6d, 3d latter torn 2
311 Great Britain, '76, *2 1-2d, '83, 3d 40 2
312 Great Britain, '83, 2s 6d, 5s . . 2
313 " '90, 10o (2), '81, 1d rev. used postally 3
314 Great Britain, Offi. 1d, 1-2d, 1-2d 3
315 * " Wrap. ½d brown 1
316 *Grenada, '83, 1-2d, '87, 1d . . 2
317 *Guatemala, '75, 2r, '78, 2r . . 2
318 * " '82, 5 var. comp. 1, 2¢ unused 5
319 †Guatemala, '86, surch 25, 50, 100¢ 3
320 * " '86, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25¢ 5
321 * " Env. '75, 1-2, 1, 2r 3
322 * " '90, 5¢ Wrap 1r . 2
323 *Hamburg, '66, 1 1-2, 1 1-4s 2
324 * " Locals 3 var. . . 3
325 * " '66, Env. 7 var. . . 7
326 *Hawaii, '64-'89-'2, 1,2, 5, 6¢, 2 and 5¢ is used 5
327 *Hawaii, Env. 1, 2¢ 2
328 *Hawaii, Entire Env. 2, 5, 10¢ Post cards 1¢ red, 2¢ black, 3¢ gr. .40 6
329 *Heligoland, '67, 4 var. comp. 4
330 * " '71, " 4
331 * " '73, " 1
332 †Heligoland, '75-'6, 3 var. . . . 3
333 † " '75, Env. 10d . . 1
334 † " '78, Wraps. 3 var. com. 3
335 †Honduras, '65, 2 var. comp. 2
336 † " '76, 7 var. comp. 7
337 † " '90, 11 var. 1, 2¢ usd. 11
338 † " '90, Env. white p. 4 var. comp. 4
539 †Honduras, '90, Env. blue p. 4 var. comp. 4
340 †Honduras, '90, Wraps. 4 var com. 4
341 Hong Kong, 2, 8, 10, 30¢ . . . 4
342 Hong Kong, '85. Prov. 20 on 30¢, 50 on 48¢ 2
343 Hayti, '83-'91, 1, †1 2
344 Hayti, '87, 4 var. comp. . . . 4
345 Hungary '88, 1kr to 1fl. 7 var. 7
346 Iceland, '76-'82, †5, 10 ore . . 2
347 India, '54, 1-2a, '91, 2 1-2a on 4a 6d 2
348 India Native States, 10 var. used & unused 10
349†Italy, '90, surch 5 var. 5
350 Italy, '70, 1L. '91, †2 on 5¢ . . 2
351 Italy, Prov. 3 var. 1 damaged . 3
352 †Italy Levant, Newsp. 1, 2¢ 2
353 Italy Sardenia, 1819, 3 var. . . 3
354 Jamacia, Rev. used postally 1, 3d latter faded 2
355 Jamaica, Offi. '90, 3 var. . . . 3
356 " " " 2¢ uns. pair 2
357 †Leward Islands, '90, 1-2d . . 1
358 Malta, †1-2, 1, 2 1-2, 4d 4
359 Maderia Is. '71-'2, 20, 80¢ . . 2
360 †Mexico, '56, 4r red fine . . 1.35 1
361 " " 1-2, 1, 2r 3
362 † " " 8r violet fine . . 2.60 1
363 † " '61, 1-2r, buff p. fine .40 1
364 " " 1, 2r 2
365 † " " 4r yellow fine . . .95 1
366 † " '62, 8r gr. on br. fine 2.00 1
367 † " '64, 4 var. comp. . . 4
368 " " 2r orange 1
369 " '68, 6, 12, 25¢ 2 shades of 12¢ 4
370 Mex., '72, 6, 25, †50, †50¢ blue 4
371 Mexico, '68, 12, 25¢ pin perf. 2
372 " '74-'8, 6 var. comp. 6
373 * " '79, 1, 2, 5, 10, 24¢ thick p. 1¢ is pen marked . . . 5
374 *Mex., '69, 85¢ purple thick p. 1
375 Mexico, '82, 1, †2, 2, †5, †10, †10¢ (error), 2¢ is pen marked, 1¢ is damaged and 10¢ error is slightly torn 6
376 †Mexico, '82, 12, 18, 24¢ . . . 3
377 † " " Numerals 3 var. 3
378 " '84, 1 to 25¢ 11 var. 1 unused 11
379 Mexico, '85, 1 to 12¢ 9 var. fine 1, 2¢ on pink p. 9
380 Mex. '86, 1 to 10¢ no 4¢ 6 var. 6

381 Mexico, 1886, 12c lilac fine .38 1
382 " 1888, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 25c scarlet . . 6
383 " 1888, 2, 10, 10c pin perf. 3
384 " " 2, 5, 10c ruled p. 3
385 " " 2, 5, 5c " 3
386 * " " Offi. seal 1
387 " Offi. 3 var. 1 used 3
388 " Env. 10c green, *25c blue 2
389 " Env. 1882 5c chocolate .38 1
390 Mex. Rev's 2 var. 1888 1c green p. adhesive 3
391 *Monaco, 1885 1,2c 1891 1,2c 4
392 *Monaco, 1891, 1, 5c Wraps 2
393 *Montenegro, 1874, 2 var. 2
394 *Modena, 1857, 9c violet slightly torn . . 1
395 *Mozambique, 1877-81, 25, 50, 10, 200, 300r 5
396 *Netherlands, 1867 4 var. 4
397 *New Bruns. 1860, 5, 10c. 1863 2c orange .45 3
398 New Brunswick, 6d yellow damaged . 2.00 1
399 New Foundland, 1880-7, 1, 2, 5c 3
400 " 5 var. 5
401 New Zealand, 1865 6d 1
402 *Nicaragua, 1862, 1, 2, 5c 1878, 2, 10c . . 4
403 * " 1882, 1 to 20 6 var. 6
404 * " 1890, 1 to 20 5 var. 1891, 2c . 6
405 * " Offi. 1890, 10, 50c Env. 1890 5c used 3
406 Nicaragua Env. 1888, 10c violet 1
407 Nova Scotia 1857 6d green damaged . 1.25 1
408 Norway, 1872-88, 3, 4, 6sk 3
409 *Aldenburg, 1862, 1-3, ½, 1g10. . . .60 3
410 *Orange Free States, surch 1d on 5s 1881 small letters 25 1
411 *Paraguay, 1870, 1r rose 1
412 * " 1879, 5r 1
413 * " 1881, 4r brown 1
414 * " 1884, 1c on 1r 1
415 * " " 1, 2, 5c 3
416 * " 1887-92, 2c 1890 2c Offi. 2
417 * " 1886, 1. 5c Offi. 2
418 * " 1891. 2c carmine double surch 1
419 Parma, 1852, 5c yellow p. 10c white p . . 2
420 Persia, 1877, 2, 5, 10s 3
421 " 1879-80, 1 br. 1 yellow 5 gr. 10 pur. 4
422 " 1881, 10, 25s 45 2
423 " 1881-2, 5, 5, 10 s. 1fr 4
424 " 1883, 50c gray scarce 1
425 " 1885, 2, 5, 1kr 3
426 " 1889, 2s, 5k. 2
427 " 1881, Offi. 5, 1877-88, 12s Env. 5s . 3
428 Peru, 1867, 10, 20c 2
429 Peru, 1876-9, *1, 5, *10, 20c 4
430 Peru, 1881, 1, 5c red surch 2
431 Peru, 1881, 1c green surch 1
432 *Peru, 1882 1, 2c single surch 2
433 *Peru, 1c green, red & black surch, double surch 1
434 *Peru, 1883, 1c orange, black surch . . . 1
435 *Peru, 1883, 1, 2c black double surch . . 2
436 Peru, 1883, 1c green, red & black surch . 1
437 *Peru, 1883, 1, 2c no surch 2
438 Peru, 1884, 5c blue surch "Correos Lina" black 1
439 *Peru, 1c offi. ver. surch 1
440 Peru, 1886, Regular issue 1 to 50c 6 var. 1 unused 6
441 *Peru, Uupaid Letter 1881, 5c ver. surch .60 1
442 *Peru, 1882, 5c ver., red surch 75 1
443 *Peru, 1, 5, 10c black surch 55 3
444 *Peru, 1883, 1c bistre double black surch 4
445 *Peru, 1882, 1c bistre red surch . . . 1
446 Peru, 2, 5, 5c env 3
447 Portuguese, 1879, 150r yellow 1
448 *Portuguese Indus, 1f. carm. 1
449 Porto Rico, 1-2, to 1p. 1882, 7 var. 7
450 Prussia, 1850, 1-2, to 4pfy. 5 var.
451 " 1861-5, 1, 2, 3, *3 ply 1
452 *Prince Ed. Is. 1872 4c green 1
453 *Queensland, 1868-74, 2d, 6d
454 *Roumania, 1870, 3b slightly torn, 1866 20b rose p. 2
455 *St. Helena, 1890, 1 1-2d 1
456 St. Vincent, 1d red surch. and "Revenue" black surch on 1d lilac rare 1
457 *Samoa, '87, 8 var. comp 8
458 * " '77-'82, 7 var. reprints 7
459 *St. Lucia, Wrap. '87, ½d green 1
460 *Salvador, '67, 1d red 1
461 * " '89, 1, 2, 1-2c surch Env. . . . 4
462 " '90, *1, 2, 3, *5, 10, 25c 6
463 " '91, 3, 5c 2
464 " '90, Env. 5, 10, 11, 22, 20c blue p. 5
465 " " Wraps. 3, 6, 12½, 25c white p. 4
466 Saxony, '51, ½gr 1
467 *Sarawak, '89, 2c 2
468 *Servia, '81, 6 var. comp. 6
469 *Siam, '83, 1L. '87, 2a. '89, 1a on 1t., 1a on 2a scarce 4
470 Shanghai, '88, *20 '90, 2c 2
471 Sierra Leone, '84, ½d 1
472 Spain, '54-'5-'6, 1 media ouza yellow 4c carm, ⅓r green 3
473 Spain, '60-'5, 4 var of 4c 1
474* " '73, 25, 50c 1p 1
475* " '74, 10c blue 1
476 " '79, 1, 4, 10p
477 " '83, 3 var. comp. 2
478 " '90, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 50c 1p 5
480 Str. Settlements, '68, 8, 24c 2
481 *Surname, '83, 1c Swazieland '89, ½d . . 2
482 Sweden Losen, '74, 7 var. 7
483 " Offi., '74, 9 var. inc. 60c 9
484 Switzerland, '50, 10r yellow no frame . . 1
485 " '62-'3, 5, 10, *20, 30, *1fr . . . 5
486 * " '67-'8, 2, 2, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 50c 30c is used 8
487 Switzerland, Unpaid '78, 1, 2, 3, 20, 100 . 5
488 " " '84-'90, 3-20, 50, 100-500 green & carm. 5
489 Switzerland, 2 var Telegraph and *10, *25 en. 4
490 Tuscany, 3 on orig en. (2) 9c (1) 4c '51, .40 3
491 Turkey News, 5 var. 2 unused 5
492 Uruguay, '77-'90, 7 var. 7
493* " '89, Prov. 5c purple 1
494 Venezuela, '59, ⅓r orange cut close . . . 1
495 " '80, 5, 10, 25c 3
496 Venezuela, '87, 5, 25c (1) Rev. '67, ... 3
497 Victoria, '84, 6d blue .20 1
498 Wurtemburg, 10 pf. offi. 3pi. Env. . . . 2
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For THE COLLECTOR.

SUMMER.

The stamp crank's season is nearly o'er
  Warm days make "stamping" quite a chore;
He fumbles around for his spare cash,
  And gets out his white tie and sash.

The dealer swelters with the heat,
  And fusses not with approval sheet,
But lays around out in the shade,
  And cooly drinks his lemonade.

For the publisher no rest is yet,
  Or he will surely be in debt
If the "next number" is not out,
  And this is true without a doubt.

The auction dealer ends his happy year,
  By selling stamps at prices very dear;
He closes up and goes to the sea-shore
  Until next fall he'll trade in stamps no more.

UXMEL.

For THE COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Did they own the town? It seems so, for every time I meet either Grevning or Spooner, it is: "You should have been down to South Amboy, we had a splendid time." There were Messrs. Mead and Townley, of Sayreville, and D. B. Crockett, of Newark, besides the first two mentioned, who were the guests of the President of our Society, J. D. Bartlett. And from all accounts everyone felt the hospitality of the host.

I understand there is to be but one more meeting of the N. Y. Branch this spring, that on June 2nd, when it will adjourn until fall. Then the talk is to hold meetings every two weeks, instead of three weeks, as now, the later time seems to be quite long. The Branch now numbers twenty members.

The much agitated amalgamation question still seems to be as far off from results as ever, perhaps at the Convention of the A. P. A. this summer there will be some decisive action taken. But in my opinion it is a long way off, before there will be a National Society.

If it should happen, the S. of P. would take such a boom that perhaps there would be as many members in this Society, as in the National! Just now there is no Society offering the same inducements as the S. of P. and not one can compete with the price of dues.

The effects of the warn weather is being felt in the city. Dealers begin to complain of the annual dullness, but Messrs. Albrecht & Witt seem to desire to establish the fact that, in summer or winter, there is plenty of trade, from the way they continue their auction sales.

The S. of P. members are now turning their heads towards Gettysburg. July 4th and 5th marks an era for the S. of P.; something like the first christening. The ticket I vote for is the one published in the May *N. Y. Stamp*, although I see that Mr. Luhn declines the nomination to the office of International Secretary. I understand that quite a number of the members of this Branch are to be there: Ogden, Brevoort, Peugnet, Beadle, Grevning, Spooner, and perhaps some others. As for myself, if the walking is good,——

Once more the N. Y. Branch looses an officer, this time the Vice-President, Mr. Ashcroft, who has left the "great philatelic centre," for Toronto. We trust he will visit us occasionly, and if he stays any lenght of time, I hope to hear of the Toronto Branch of the S. of P.

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Has every one who is not going to attend the Convention, sent their proxy to some member that will attend? If not, it should be looked after at once, as it is a duty every member owes to the Society to vote.

A dooks!

For The Collector.

CONSOLIDATION NOTES.

The present talk of the consolidation is a little premature, and I think I am safe in saying will not be realized. What members of the Sons of Philatelia would relinquish his membership in this live and growing society to become a member of the A. P. A? None!

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Besides, there is a difference of $1:75 in the dues, and yet I can see no difference in the benefits.

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The talk of some of our editors in regard to many societies being organized by some ambitious person, who hopes to gain both fame and fortune, is simply ridiculous. Even if this is the case, there is some sense in it. When a young collector is tendered an office he feels highly honored and sets to work with a will to improve and enlarge his society, thus enthusing and increasing its membership, and in the end making a very creditable society.

In a society the size of the A. P. A., the beginner feels infinately small and is really afraid to make any movement for its advancement, lest he be termed too presumptious by some of the older ones, and in case he does, he is reprimanded, and falls back into oblivion to await the action of some of the older, but less enterprising members.

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The one and only society for the younger collectors is the S. of P., a large, growing, enthusiastic and pushing society, composed of the younger (?) collectors.

S. T. Amp.

For The Collector.

PHILATELY'S DETRIMENTS.

I herewith give your readers a few hindrances to which Philately is heir, while they may not seem very radical, yet they are just as much of a detriment to the cause.

I chanced to read an article a few weeks ago in a newly-established Journal on "Stamp Collecting as an Investment." The article may be an old one but that fact does not excuse its author as he should have revised it before allowing it to be seen in print. In the article above referred to, the author says that a complete set of the 1870 U. S. grilled stamps can be had for $20.00. Pray, where, Mr. Luther? When a reserve price of nearly $30.00 is placed upon it in an auction catalogue and it is then reserved at about three-fourths of its catalogue value, it seems strange that an author should make a mistake of such a nature. A newspaper writer above all else should see to it that his article conforms to the truth, and not be misleading in a single particular.

Then such notes as that Gen. Grant was an enthusiastic collector and that M. Ferrary has 350,000 specimens and employs special clerks to arrange and count them seem veriest rot. In the first place we should ask; "Are such assertions true" and in the next place; "Do they benefit Philately." My answer as near as I can come to one would be; "No!" Then why do they appear every few months. Surely there are plenty of philatelists whose writings would prove not only interesting but also beneficial, and they should be sought out. It does seem queer why so many of our collectors absolutely refuse to try to write for the philatelic press. They have some knowledge which those of us who are less fortunate in not possessing, want and it is not right that they should hide their light under a measuse.

There is just one other suggestion which I wish to make in closing and that is, if we wish to be termed true philatelists, we should not let our ardor for the cause we claim to represent flag in the summer months. Of course, there are other attractions, such as base ball, tennis, etc., which can only be had in those months, but the ardent philatelist is not one who will so allow these recreations to predominate to such an extent as to entirely place philately in the back ground. Therefore, I, for one, say; "Keep pegging away." There are usually better chances for bargains in the summer than during the other seasons and he who is wise, will profit by keeping in the swim. CHIC.

For THE COLLECTOR.

S. OF P. NOTICE.

S. of P. Members who cannot attend the convention in person at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 4th and 5th of July should have themselves represented by proxy. The following members have notified me that they will be in attendance, and all proxies sent any of them will receive prompt attention.

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A great many others will also attend but they do not wish any proxies.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., June 1, 1892,

To Members of the S. of P:

The date of holding our first convention is rapidly approaching. There are several questions of great importance that will be presented and acted upon at the convention which all members should understand.

One very important question will be the adoption of the constitution. Members who are unable to attend in person should be represented by proxy and instruct their representative in any additions and alterations they would like to have made in the constitution.

Another very important question will be the changing of our fiscal year from Jan. 1st, to July 1st. The Official Board is almost unanimous in favor of the change, therefore I have called for an election to be held at the convention.

It is hoped that all will take an interest in this matter and either be present in person or by proxy. Yours Fraternally,

J. D. BARTLETT, *Pres.*

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The Ex. Supt's report has not been received owing to the sickness of Mr. Emmert.

The list of new members and applications this month is the largest ever published by a Philatelic Society. Even the A. P. A., in the hight of her prosperity could not show a list near as large. All honest philatelists will find it to their interests to join. Iniation fee 5c. Dues only 25c per year, including a year's sub. to this paper.

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EDITORIAL.

From present appearance the S. of P. Convention will be well attended. Don't forget to vote and be sure you address your votes to "Board of Trustees S. of P., Gettysburg, Pa." Don't send votes to the Sec'y or any other member as they will not be counted.

The Penn'a Stamp Collectors' League will hold their convention July 6th, 1892 at Gettysburg, Pa. Don't miss the joint conventions.

Mr. Lewis W. Colfelt, of Frankford, Phila., Pa., is making a tour of the state on a bicycle and will be in Gettysburg on the 4th and 5th of July to attend the convention. All persons attending the S. of P. convention having bicycles should bring them along as they are a fine thing to make a tour of the battlefield on.

Pres. Bartlett is visiting Sec'y Miller and Ex. Supt. Emmert and will remain until after the S. of P. Convention; maybe longer, as he seems to be "struck" on the ———.

Ye editor paid a flying visit to Washington, May 31 and had a very pleasant time visiting the cranks. Many thanks to Friend Barker.

NOMINATIONS.

The following are the nominations received for officers of the S. of P.

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Ralph Ashcroft, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa.
Ed. E. Parrish, Memphis, Mo.

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C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.
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Wm. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.
Ralph Ashcroft, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

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Persons declining nominations have been stricken from the above list.

Only members who are in good standing are allowed to vote. Those who are in arrears for dues cannot vote unless their dues are paid. If they desire they can send their dues with their votes and their votes will then be counted. Remember the 3 Trustees must all reside in the same place.

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5	" " at top and bottom	.20	1
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7	" 24¢ damaged	.50	1
8	1861, 3¢ pink, fine		1
9	" another fine		1
10	" 10¢		1
11	" 12¢		1
12	" 24¢		1
13	" 30¢		1
14	1863, 2¢		1
15	*1868, 2¢ fine	.30	1
16	" 2 & 3¢	.07	2
17	" 10¢		1
18	*1869, 1¢ no gum	.12	1
19	" 10¢	.30	1
20	" 15¢		1
21	1870, 10¢ embossed		1
22	1872, 7¢	.16	1
23	* " 7¢		1
24	* " 30¢		1
25	*1882, 3¢		1
26	* " 6¢	.09	1
27	* " 6¢ pair	.20	2
28	*1888, 4 & 5¢	.09	2
29	" 30 & 90¢	.45	2
30	1849, 1¢ Carrier, rose p., cat. $10.00		1
31	*1885, Special Delivery		1
32	*Envelope, Scott's No. 419, cut sq.,		1
33	" " " 420, "		1
34	*1860, 3¢ buff paper, cut sq.,	.25	1
35	*Same	.25	1
36	*Envelope, 2¢ carmine		1
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39	*Interior, 1 & 2¢	.15	2
40	Same	.15	2
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43	* " 1, 2, 3, 6 & 10¢	.40	5
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47	* " 1 " 3¢	.12	2
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64	‡25¢ " unsevered pair		2
65	‡ " " "		2
66	‡ " " block of 4		4
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88 * " " " . . 1
89 Bulgaria, unpaid, 3 var. 15 3
90 Brazil, 700r 1879 . . . . . .50 1
91 Canada, 1858, 6d lilac 1
92 " Officially sealed perf. torn off in lower right hand corner . . 1
93 Canada Bill, 40¢ blue, Ont. Law .10 2
94 *Canada, 1862, 1-2d 2, Gt. Britian, 1870, 1-2d 4 6
95 Chili, [8] Argentine, [8] 16
96 China, 5¢ gr. yellow, Bosnia, 25 n Mex. Offi. 2 var. 4
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98 *Cuba, '93, 20¢. Scott's 5th surch. . 1
99 " 20¢. Scott's No. 115 1
100 " " " 1
101 " " " 1
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106 " " 100¢ vermillion . . . 1
107 † " 1862, 2¢ rose [Specimen] 1
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109 †Hamburg, ... 6
110 Heligoland Env. 10pf 1
111 Honduras, '78, [4] Bosnia, 25 n . . 5
112 Hungary, Bosnia, Brazil, Guatemala 13
113 " '88, 1, 15, 24, 30, 1fl . . 5
114 †India, '55, 8a 15 1
115 " 12
116 " Service, 2a orange blk. of 8
117 Italy Unpaid, 5l. 06 1
118 † " 10¢ 06 1
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120 Jamaica Offi., 3 var. Gt. British, Offi. 2 var. Gibralter, 2 1-2d . . . 6
121 †Liberia, 1c strip of 3 . . . . . .15 3
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123 " 1877, 5 & 10c laid p. . .40 1
124 * " 100¢ black 1
125 † " " 1
126 † " 5c blue 1
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129 †Mexico, numerals 3
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178 *Belgium, ... 1
179 *Brazil, 50r blue 1
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181 * " 5
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184 *Cuba, 2c carmine on white 1
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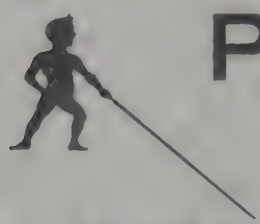

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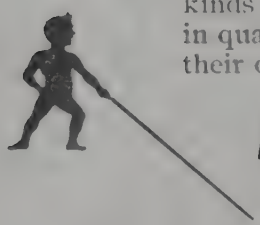

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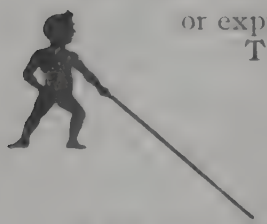

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For The Collector.

A PHILATELIC PARODY.

Johnny had a little stamp,
Its face was green as grass;
He saw it on an agent's sheet
And couldn't let it pass.

He put it in a little book
Which was a stamp album,
And often he would take a look
At his stamp, stuck on with gum.

In his album was many a stamp
Which was a treasure rare,
For not being swindled by a scamp
There were no "suckers," there.

Johnny is a Philatelist
And belongs to "J. P. S."
His album is dear 'nuff to be kissed
And his stamps are good I guess.

Uxmel.

AN OPEN LETTER.

It seems as though the officers of the A. P. A. are determined to brook no rival to their organization. Their persistent attacks upon all other societies, national in their character, may be noticed at all times. I would not have written this letter but for a notice which appears on page 100 of the June No. of the *American Philatelist*. And does it not seem somewhat strange that the once great A. P. P. should look at a 25 cent society such as the S. of P. with so much malice? Now why are they doing so? Simply because they recognized the fact that the S. of P. is growing so very rapidly and that scores of her members are those who have left the A. P. A. disgusted with their methods of conducting a national society. In the article, or rather short notice, the writer professes his ignorance as to how a society can be run so cheaply. Well, our reply is to take a day off and run up to New Chester and have Mr. Miller divulge our state secrets. My unknown friend, we do not pay our officers anything for transacting the business; we have no white elephant on our hands to feed and care for, in the shape of an *American Philatelist;* our members are not in the society to continually try to get the best of their fellow members; we have no professional political office-seekers; and, lastly, our members live in harmony, one with the other.

You may wish to know why we have deserted the A. P. A. My answer is, because it confers no benefits. Why we had about ten or twelve A. P. A. men in this locality a couple of years ago and today, I don't believe there are over two or possibly three. And did we ever see an exchange book? No, we were denied that privilege, for what reasons we were unable to ascertain. One of our number had over $50. worth of stamps in the exchange and there they were for eighteen long months without even a single answer in regard to them and his inquiries. We have been in the S. of P. less than six months and have already received three exchange books. Doesn't this very fact, of itself, speak wonders for our society and its efficient exchange supt.? Perhaps this is one reason why the S. of P. with only about 100 members on Jan. 1st 1892, has increased to over 350 now. No, my A. P. A. friend, we do not wish anything better than the S. of P. and then we would also be willing to wager that the S. of P's. Ledger will show less pro rata of a deficit than that of any societies now in existence. We have no unpaid bills and, consequently, no assessments. Our officers have apparently solved the method of running a society cheaply and, at the same time, with satisfaction. We wish no consolidation either. For, in that event, we might as well stay in the A. P. A. To our notion, the consolidation scheme is simply a plan to bolster up the decaying body of a once great society. No, hands off, please. We would rather continue as we are.

Fraternally yours,

Chic.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE S. OF P.

The preliminary meeting was called to order by President Bartlett, at 1.05 p. m., Wednesday, July, 4th, in the parlor of the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa. Sixteen members being present.

Moved by H. F. Kantner, seconded by C. W. Grevning, that we govern our convention according to Cushing's Manual; carried.

The President then appointed Messrs. G. J. Luhn, H. F. Kantner and C. W. Grevning as Committee of Credentails, and Messrs. R. P. Spooner, F. S. Fox and Wm. Nicklas, Jr. as committee on Rules of Order.

Moved by H. F. Kantner, seconded by C. W. Grevning that we have a recess of half-an-hour to give the committees time to prepare their reports; carried.

Called to order by President Bartlett, at 3:15 p. m. The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on 165 proxies. Their report was accepted. The report of the committee on Rules of Order was read and accepted, and the committee discharged.

Moved by H. F. Kantner, seconded by R. P. Spooner, that the Constitution be read and adopted by sections; carried. Work on the Constitution was then commenced and continued until 5:45 p. m., when an adjournment was then taken until 7 p. m.

Evening Session, July 4th.

The convention was called to order at 7:10 p. m., by the President. The roll call showing 17 members present. H. F. Kantner read a poem, written by Roy F. Greene, which was greatly applauded and a vote of thanks was given Mr. Greene.

Moved by F. S. Fox, seconded by W. H. Emmert, that we adjourn 12 p. m., or sooner if business is finished; carried. Work was continued on the Constitution until 11:50 p. m,, when the convention adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Morning Session, July 5th.

The President called the convention to order at 9:35 a. m. The roll call showing 16 members present. At 10:35 two more members arrived making a total of 18 members present. Mr. Geo. L. H. Grammar, of Gettysburg, Pa., called on us at 10:30 a. m. and remained until 11:20 a. m. Work was resumed on the constitution and continued until 11:45 a. m., when the convention adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session, July 5th.

The convention was called to order at 1:05 p. m. with President Bartlett in the chair.

Work was continued on the constitution until 1:30 p. m., when it was finished, and on motion of R. J. Russell, seconded by C. W. Grevning, it was adopted as a whole and went into effect at once.

The election of officers was then called for. President Bartlett, being a candidate for re election turned the chair over to Mr. Luhn. Owing to a clause in the constitution that canidates must be members at least three months before they can be eligible to office, and that nominations must be published in the Official Journal 60 days prior to the election, debarred many of the candidates.

Moved by R. P. Spooner, seconded by W. H. Linn, that only the nominations published in the May COLLECTOR be voted upon, and that the Secretary cast the vote for officers who have no opposition; carried.

The election resulted as follows: Pres. J. D. Bartlett; Vice-Pres., C. W. Peugh; Sec'y, R. M. Miller; Treas., P. L. Messer; Ex. Supt., W. H. Emmert; Auction Mang., J. C. Miller; Counterfeit Detector, E. P. Newcomer; Purchasing Agt., C. H. Mead; Trustees, R. P. Spooner, C. W. Grevning, R. Peugnet. The Sec'y cast the deciding vote for all the offices except Treas. which was ballotted for and resulted as follows: P. L. Messer 69; Wm. M. Stuart, 16.

Moved by R. P. Spooner, seconded by Wm. Nicklas, Jr., that an election be held Sept. 15th to fill the vacant offices; carried.

The Sec.'s Treasurer's and Exchange Supt.'s reports were read and approved.

Moved by H. F. Kantner, seconded by several, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Emmert for the efficient way he conducted the Ex. Dept.

R. P. Spooner read a communication from the Att'y.

No reports were received from the Auction Manager or Chairman of Trustees.

Moved by R. P. Spooner, seconded by R. M. Miller, that we go into secret session; carried.

Charges were brought against C. W. Woodworth, of Malden, Mass., which resulted in his expulsion from the society.

Moved by R. M. Miller, seconded by R. P. Spooner, that we return to open session; carried.

Moved by H. F. Kantner, seconded by several, that we extend a vote of thanks to the proprietor of the Globe Hotel for the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., July 11, 1892.

To Members of the S. of P:

Persuant to a resolution passed at the convention at Gettysburg, I hereby call for the election of an International Secretary, a Librarian and an Attorney, to take place Sept. 15th.

By the authority conferred upon me at the convention, I take pleasure in appointing the following Resident Vice-Presidents:

For Mass. W. M. Stuart, of Lawrence.
For N. Y. R. W. Ashcroft, of Brooklyn.
For Pa. H. F. Kantner, of Reading.

The other appointments will be made in the next number.

Yours fraternally,
J. D. BARTLETT, *Pres.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MEMBERS EXPELLED.

Chas W. Woodworth, Malden, Mass.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

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Jas. H. W. Althouse, 304 Drexel Bldg., Phila., Pa.

Geo. F. James, Care of American House, Carbondale, Pa.

G. C. W. Piper's address in last issue should have been Greenfield, Ill.

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310 Hy. Toelke, 149 India St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
311 W. W. MacLaren, Care of Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, O.
312 Cameron W. Lawton, Patterson's Mills, Pa.
313 A. J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.
314 Wm. R. Farris, South Yarmouth, Mass.
315 Clyde G. Sparks, Batavia, Ia.
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321 N. Dieschbourg, 352 W. 44th St., N. Y. City.
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346 Geo. A. Joplin, Box 596, Omaha, Nebr.

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348 W. E. Dickerson, 23 Eldridge St., Binghamgton, N. Y.
349 Frank F. Brunell, 8138 Ave., Altoona, Pa.
350 Geo. H. Cummer, 1323 11th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
351 Samuel J. Lowder, 1026 17th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
352 J. Merve Lower, 2000 9th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
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362 Geo. H. Watson, 223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.
363 Harvey V. Dunton, Camden, N. Y.
364 Louis Windhurst, 103 Park Ave., Balto., Md.
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CHANDLER C. SLOAN, Long Branch, Wash. Ref's: Matthew M. Sloan, Frank B. Woodruff.

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WILLIE WOODELL, Hutchinson, Kan. Ref's: I. A. Zug, B. V. Rice.

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WILL R. WINCH, 1324 E. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo. Ref's: Roy F. Greene, M. A. Swanbeck.

CHAS. E. H. WEBSTER, Box 103, Meriden, Conn. Ref's: J. E. Handshaw, Stanley A. Beadle.

PHILIP DICK, JR., St. Peter, Minn. Ref's: Max Hoefer, W. G. Gresham.

The above persons will be entitled to membership on Aug. 15, (provided no objection is received), and their membership cards will be sent them on receipt of dues.

The convention is over and we are now on a solid foundation, and from present indication our progress will be even more rapid than it has been in the past. The application list is smallest this month we have had for many months. It is caused by the secretary having such a rush of work that he could not comply with the requests for application blanks as promptly as he should.

All members who are in arerars for dues are requested to remit at once, as a list of delinquents will be published next month.

The constitution will be published in book form as soon as possible and a copy will be sent to every member in good standing.

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EDITORIAL.

We were compelled to issue a smaller number this month than usual, owing to the short time in which to prepare the MSS. Our next number will be the regular size-12-pages and cover.

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On July 9th, Mr. W. H. Linn, S. of P. 136, of Hanover, Pa., had the misfortune of having his thumb caught by a circular saw, which necessitated its amputation at the first joint.

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Ye editor had the honor of having Mr. Ralph P. Spooner as his guest from July 2nd to 4th. Mr. Spooner, quite unlike Pres. Bartlett, did not seem to be effected by the———.

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Ye editor was asked by a young lady who that young man was at the S. of P. convention that had a black mustache and wore a blue suit of clothes. She said he was the best looking in the crowd.

Gus. Luhn, Sec'y Charleston Philatelic Society, and Southern Stamp & Pub. Co., and Mang. Editor of the *Southern Philatelist*, and Editor-in-Chief of *Seaside Thoughts* (a paper which we have never seen), invested $500.00 in Gettysburg Souvenirs. He expects to re-visit Gettysburg next summer for the purpose of photographing some of the principle monuments and points of interest for illustrating *Seaside Thoughts*

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Mr. Roy F. Greene is now sole owner of the *Eagle Philatelist*. Swanbeck retired. The July No. will be a special S. of P. number, contributed to by none but S. of P. members. It will also contain Convention, news, reports, etc.

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The second election off officers of the Rochester (Ind.) Philatelic Society took place in their rooms on Pearl St., May 2nd and resulted in the election of Harold Van Trump as President, Bert M. Shepherd, Sec'y and W. A. Howard, Treas., The society desires sample copies of Philatelic papers, price lists, etc.

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The *Columbian Philatelist* is to appear about the 25th of this month from Lock Box 28, Camden, N. J. From the prospectus we expect to see something above the average.

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We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Fred H. Barker, of Washington, D. C., and hope to soon hear his of speedy recovery.

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Bro. Swanbeck has our thank for his photo. We will reciprocate as soon as we find a photographer who will not hold us responsidle for the broken glass.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE S. OF P.

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courtesy shown us and for the use of his parlor in which to hold our first annual convention; carried.

It was unanimously decided that we hold our second annual convention within thirty miles of Chicago on the three days following the A. P. A. convention.

Moved by R. P. Spooner, seconded by R. M. Miller that the President appoint a resident vice-president in the different states and countries in which we have members; carried.

G. J. Luhn stated that he was authorized by the Southern Stamp and Pub. Co., of 25 Broad St., Charleston, S. C., to offer the *Southern Philatelist* to members of the S. of P. at 15¢ per year.

H. F. Kantner, of 200 Penn St., Reading, Pa., then stated that he would send the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* to S. of P. members at 10¢ per year.

Moved by R. M. Miller, seconded by several, that we adjourn *sine die;* carried.

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NOMINATIONS.

Following are the nominations received for the election to be held Sept. 15, 1892.

For International Secretary.

Guy W. Green, Stromsburg, Nebr.
H. B. Bartholomew, Asbury Park, N. J.
R. J. Russell, M. D., Hanover, Pa.

For Librarian.

Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.
Fred H. Barker, Washington, D. C.

For Attorney.

Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.
John R. Keech, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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An unused Mexican stamp catalogued at 50¢ for a 7¢ War dept. W. J. Wirt, Oak Orchard, N. Y.

U. S. newspaper and Confederate stamps for U. S. Adhesives or printing press. H. L. Ilgenfritz, Lake Charles, La.

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Sample copies of Foreign Philatelic papers wanted. Fred H. Barker, 2240 Cleveland Pl., Washington, D. C.

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Old books, newspapers, magazines, and 300 broken and nicked arrow heads to exchange for stamps. Geo. O. Greene, Box 41, Princeton, Ill.

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2 Covered Philatelic papers for every stamp catalogued at 5¢ sent me. Robt. Ashcroft, 63 Irving Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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No.		R.	No. in lot
1	Confederate States, 10¢ light blue	.10	1
2	* " " 10¢ 3 shades	. .	1
2a	Nashville, 5c rare	$ 5.00	1
3	Bergedorf, 4s used	11.00	1
4	Br. Guana, 1¢ on $2, $3,	. .	2
5	Canada, 1852, *3, 6d, fine	. .	2
6	" 1859, 5, 10, 12½ 17¢ 1864, 2¢, all fine	. .	5
7	" 1859, 10¢	.20	1
8*	" 1868, 7 var. comp.	. .	7
9*	" 1869 1 (wove p) 1¢, 1875 5¢, 1877 15¢ 1882 1-2, all fine	. .	5
10*	" 1869 to '76 1, 2, 3, (3 shades), 10¢ (2 shades), 5¢ (2 shades), all fine	. .	9
11*	" Offi. Seal, fine	. .	1
12*	Faridkot, 1888, 5 var.	. .	5
13*	Great Britain, Revs. used for Postage Scott's No's. 201, 205, 206 and 211	. .	4
14	Luxenburg, 1865, 1¢ rouletted in color	.10	1
15*	Mexico, 1872, 6, 12, 25, 25 (used) 50¢	.75	5
16	" 1874, 6 var. 10¢ blk. unused .20	. .	6
17	" 1879, 25, 85, 100¢	1.00	3
18	" " 85¢ used	. .	1
19	Mexico 1882, 10¢ error	.15	1
20	" Rev. 7 var.	.10	7
21*	Newfoundland, 1857, 3, 5¢	.90	2
22*	" 1863, 4, 6, 6 1-2 8d 1sh.	1.50	5
23*	" 1866, 2, 10, 12, 12¢ is used	. .	3
24	" 1868, '70 1, *6¢	. .	2
25	" 1876, 2, 3, 5¢	. .	3
26*	" 1880-'81, 2, 5, 1, 3 10¢	. .	5
27	New Zeland Life Ins. Dept. 1-2 purple, pair, Scott's No. 171.	. .	2
28	Nova Scotia '57, 3d blue, mended other wise very fine	.60	1
29	Another dark blue very fine	. .	1
30	" " 1d red brown clipped at bottom,	. .	1
31	*Another '60, 1, 2, 5, 12 1-2 all but 2¢ no gum	. .	4
32	Oldenburg, '55, ⅛gr green fine	4.00	1
33	" '60, ¼ gr orange slightly damaged	8.00	1
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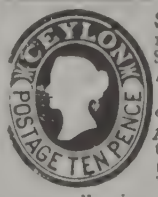

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*Argentine Rep. 1890, ¼c green	.02	.01
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" " 1884, 4p violet	.20	.15
Bosnia, 1879, 10n violet	.10	.06
*Bolivia, 1867, 5c green	.08	.05
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*Honduras, 1890, 1c yellow green	.02	.02
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" " 10l " "	.10	.07
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* " 1879, 85c purple	.75	.55
* " 1882, 5c orange	.06	.03
* " " 10c blue	.04	.03
* " " 10c brown (error)	.25	.19
* " " 18c red brown	.12	.09
* " " 24c violet	.20	.15
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Porto Rico, 1880, 2m purple	.02	.01
Portugal, 1887, 25r lilac	.02	.01
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St. Vincent, 1883, 4p violet brown	.25	.16
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" " 10p bistre	.20	.10
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*Switzerland 1F lake 1982,	.03	.01
*Servia, 1881, 10p carmine	.02	.01
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Turkey, 1866, 20 pa rose p unpaid letter	.25	.15
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" " officially sealed	.05	.04
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For THE COLLECTOR.

THAT WORLD'S FAIR STAMP.

England's old Victoria so fair,
In her, as a ruler, they've found something rare,
Italy's young ruler (of dagoes) they say,
He rules his kingdom with pride, whate'er they say.

In Netherland's stamps, on a girls head you'll gaze,
Of rulings and honors, her countrymen praise;
On New Foundland's a dog's head you'll see,
This like New Brunswick is ruled by Victoria.

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The bold navigator from the Spanish main,
In his well known, world wide name,
His discovery of America won him his fame.

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In '93 to commemorate Columbus' deed;
We philatelists, from east to west,
Want a World's Fair stamp as well as the rest.

CLEVE SCOTT.

AMONG THE SONS.

Short notes for this column are reguested from all S. of P. Members.

Pres. Bartlett is visiting friends in Easthampton, Mass. He states in a recent letter that there are seven girls to one boy up there. Oh! My!

Vice-Pres. Peugh is a tiller of the soil. His wife has been sick for some time but we are very glad to hear that she is rapidly improving.

The Sec'y has been very busy for the last month or so, with other work, and has gotten a little behind time with his correspondence, etc., but trusts that the members will excuse him, and he will try and be more prompt in the future.

Persons who wish to beautify their homes should drop in at, 1015 W. Balto. St., Balto., Md., and see Tres. Messer's large stock of wall paper, etc. Phil. says that an S. of P. Branch will be organized in Balto. in about six weeks.

Ex. Supt. Emmert only thought is. "How can I improve my dept." This is next to an impossibility as it is about perfection already.

Auction Manager Miller has been sick for some time but we are glad to hear that he is about again. He is no relative of the Sec'y, as a good many think.

Counterfeit Detector Newcomer is a victim of that dreaded disease—rheumatism, and is compelled to spend the majority of his time in an invalid chair. His collection of counterfeits is very fine.

Pur. Agt. Mead is an enameled brick maker, but still finds time to dicker in stamps.

Chairman Spooner is spending the summer at Long Branch, N. J. He is in the electrical business at 53 Cedar St., N. Y. City.

Trustee Grevning, formerly manager of the Aulick Printing Co., is now in the employ of R. F. Albrecht & Co.

Trustee Peugnet is proprietor of the Fordham Stamp Co., and is doing quite an extensive business.

Ralph W. Ashcroft, S. of P. 157, is the private secretary of Samuel G. De Coursey, president of the W. N. Y. & Pa. R. R.

Cleve Scott, S. of P. 179, is booming the S. of P. in Central City, Nebr., and states that they will soon have an S. of P. branch in C. C. that will beat the N. Y. Branch. He will attend our convention next year.

Wm. Nicklas, Jr., S. of P. 130, is in the jewelry business at 117 W. Balto. St., Balto., Md. He says the S. of P. should have a badge and he would furnish them very cheap.

W. W. MacLaren, S. of P. 311, is a clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, of Cleveland, O., and is a member of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, the most exclusive philatelic society in the U. S.

A. F. Thies, S. of P. 357, is the custodian of Castle Garden. He invites ye scribe to call on him when we come to N. Y., which we will try to do in Oct.

Jos. E. Harrison, S. of P. 320, better known as the Monumental Stamp Co., is manager of the P. Hanson Hiss Mfg. Co., of Balto., which was burnt out on the 2nd ult.

Geo. H. Watson, S. of P. 362, of the firm of Watson Bros., brokers, of 36 Broad St., N. Y. City is a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

R. J. Russell, M. D., S. of P. 105, of Hanover, Pa., prides himself on being the owner of a genuine Arabian horse, of the Gen. Grant stock. He is a graduate of the French Military School.

Luther W. Mott, S. of P. 139, is spending his vacation at Wawbeek, (N. Y.) in the Adirondacks. He will enter Harvard in the fall.

A. H. Crittenden, S. of P. 172, is a member of the Detroit Light Infantry, which was awarded first prize for the finest appearance in the Bay City (Mich.) celebration July 3rd and 4th.

I. A. Zug, S. of P. 86, is a "life preserver" insurance agent, at Hutchinson, Kan. He says a large S. of P. branch will be formed in Hutchinson in the fall.

E. J. Phillips, S. of P. 153, has been appointed Official Collector of the P. S. of C. a very good man for that position.

C. F. Case, S. of P. 208, of Salem, Oregon, expects to form an S. of P. branch in the near future in Salem.

M. A. Swanbeck, S. of P, 377, formerly editor of *Eagle Philatelist*, is a retail cashier for Geo. Fowler, Son & Co., of Kansas City.

Myron D. Jordan, S. of P. 246, is a clerk in the Citizens Bank, of Eureka Springs, Ark. Mr. Theo. L. Hawley, S. of P. 247, a partner of Mr. Jordan, is a post office clerk in the same place.

C. D. Reimers, S. of P. 167, has removed to Auburn Park, a suburb of Chicago, where he will continue the *Western Philatelist*.

E. E. Althouse, S. of P. 22, will hold monthly auction sales of U. S. and British N. A. stamps only, during the coming season. The first sale will appear in our next number.

D. E. Hazen, S. of P. 103, has presented us with the initial number of the *Florida Philatelist*. It contains a report of the S. of P. convention and is with all a very creditable paper. R. M. MILLER.

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167 Pleasant St., Cin., O., June 20, 1892

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DEAR SIR:—We must say that our ad. in May COLLECTOR paid us better than 5 other papers combined. We have advertised in plenty of papers but none have ever paid us better than your paper. Any one desiring any information in regard to THE COLLECTOR as an advertising medium, refer them to us and will be very glad to furnish them with same. Wishing your paper success, we remain, Yours etc.,

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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SAM BLEYER, Central City, Neb. Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

CLYDE BERRYMAN, Central City, Nebr., Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

WILL BERRYMAN, Central City, Nebr., Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

ROBT. LEAR, Central City, Nebr. Ref's: Cleve Scott, Sam Jordan.

FRANK REGNER, Central City, Nebr., Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

WEBB ROSS, Central City, Neb. Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

MYRTLE SCOTT, Central City, Neb. Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

JESSE D. WILSON, Central City, Neb. Ref's: Cleve Scott, Robt. Lear.

CHAS. WHEELER, Central City, Neb. Ref's, Cleve Scott, Claude W. Scott.

HERBERT ASHCROFT, 227 Markham St., Toronto, Ont. Ref's: R. W. Ashcroft, Robt. Ashcroft, Jr.

DR. E. VAN SCHULENBURG, 1124 Adams St., Sandusky, O. Ref's: J. E. Devore, Chas. F. Miller.

ARTHUR C. GALLAGHER, 329 S. Orange Ave., Newark, N. J. Ref's: R. P. Spooner, R. Peugnet.

HERBERT O. DODGE, 4 Beech St., Nashua, N. H. Ref's, R. M. Miller, A. A. Hall.

The above persons will be entitled to membership on Sept. 15, (provided no objection is received), and their membership cards will be sent them on receipt of dues.

We did not have space this month to publish list of delinquents, but will do so next month if they don't pay up. Members, pay your dues and don't have your name appear in the list of delinquents next month.

All honest philatelists will find it to their interest to join. Initiation fee 10¢. Dues only 25¢ including a subscription to this paper. Send your initiation fee to the secretary and receive an application blank by return mail. R. M. MILLER, SEC'Y.
New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

EX. SUPT. REPORT.

It is with regret that I cannot give a more full account of my dept., but it is on account of a large number of books that are yet on circuits. I received from our former Ex. Supt., F. H. Borgman, 369 blank exchange sheets, 94 ex. book covers, 116 account sheets, 94 bill heads, and $6.11 which was paid him by members for stamps sold from six books that had beed on one circuit. I also received all his accounts to collect and his debts to pay, which in a very short time I did, and was then ready to commence my work.

During my short term of office I have sold all the blank sheets received from Mr. Borgman and have started on a fresh thousand which I have bought. There has been formed 34 circuits, of which 23 has been completed having sold from them stamps to the amount of $116.22. There has passed through my dept. stamps to the value of $1,000.44.

I am sorry to report that through the neglect of one member, not having an exchange book registered it has been lost after having sold from it $4.58. The value of this book being $26.68.

The amount realized in cash from the sale of sheets has been $16. 60, and the expenses for postage, expressage etc., $15.02.

Mr. Geo. M. Shiller, has paid his account, he had not rec'd any bills he stated.

All members wishing to receive stamps will please notify me and I will place them on curcuit. All members who do not understand the Ex. Dept. should write to me and I will be pleased to explain it.

Members can secure blank exchange sheets of me at 5¢ each, or 6 for 25c.

Fraternally yours,
W. H. EMMERT, EX. SUPT.

New Oxford, Pa., July 2nd, 1892.

NOMINATIONS.

Following are the nominations received for the election to be held Oct. 1, 1892.

For International Secretary.

Guy W. Green, Stromsburg, Nebr.
H. B. Bartholomew, Asbury Park, N. J.
R. J. Russell, M. D., Hanover, Pa.
Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.

For Librarian.

Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.
Fred H. Barker, Washington, D. C.
Luther W. Mott, Oswego, N. Y.

For Attorney.

Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.
John R. Keech, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

All votes must be sent to R. P. Spooner, Chairman of Trustees S. of P., 37 W. 32nd St., New York City, and must reach him not la ter than Oct. 1st. Votes can be sent on a postal card or by letter.

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EDITORIAL & REVIEW.

We are again compelled to issue a smaller number this month than usual as we are a little behind time with our correspondence and wish to catch up as soon as possible. Subscribers will not lose anything as we will make up the loss during the winter.

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In reply to many inquiries would say that we can supply back numbers of Vol. II of THE COLLECTOR at 3 cents per copy, or a complete file of Vol. II (10 Nos.) containing a complete list of S. of P. members, for 22 cents.

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The *Nebraska Stamp* is to appear in a few days from Central City, Nebr., with Cleve Scott at the helm.

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We notice in the July *Canadian Philatelist* that Mr. L. M. Staebler has declined a re-election to the office of Sec'y-Treas. of the P. S. of C. The P. S. of C. loses a very efficient officer in Mr. Staebler.

Owing to the (*N. Y.*) *Stamp* not being able to secure second class rates in N. Y. City, it has been removed to Long Branch, N. J. where we trust it will be more successful. It's all on account of that lapel button, Chawley.

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The July *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, contains Roy F. Greene's poem that was read at the S. of P. Convention, together with a report of the Convention. Bro. Kantner is bringing his paper up to the mark.

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We take great pleasure in placing on our exchange list the *Young Sportsmen*, of Albion, N. Y. a large 32 column monthly devoted to hunting, fishing and natural history. It is worth several times its subscription price (50c) and will undoubtedly find a cordial welcome in every sportsman's home.

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We are in receipt of a catalogue of A. R. Roger's 4th Auction Sale to be held Aug. 15th at Niagara Falls. It contains 737 lots, many of which contains very scarce stamps.

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The *Malden Philatelist*, for July, contains among other good things, a very interesting article on "False Values" by W. J. Calder.

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We would like to know how many cigars Gus Luhn consumed while writing the "S. of P. Convention" and "Philatelic Visits" for the July *Southern Philatelist*? In our estimation this is the most interesting number you have yet issued, Gus.

COLLECTORS' DIRECTORY

Subscribers names inserted once free when so requested. Non subs. five cents each insertion.

B. Russell, Alexander City, Ala.
S. Thompson, New Houseman Blk., Grand Rapids, Mich.
G. J. Browne, Hampton, Pa.
Wm. H, Zelley, 141 N. 7th St., Phila., Pa.
Frank Kline, Spring City, Pa.
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Stamps and coins for double case Odell typewriter. A. G. Watson, Harriston, Ont.

Old bills worth 25¢ each for stamps and philatelic papers. S. Thompson, 14 New Houseman Blk., Grand Rapids, Mich.

15 Rare stamps from sheets for every 90¢ U. S. E. P. Gillespie, 439 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.

Minerals, stamps, stamp papers, and curiosities for cigarette and other pictures of rare horses. J. C. Jay, La Hoyt, Ia.

Wanted. U. S. stamps. Fine exchange offered. Write what you have. Wm. N. Beggs, 2207 Sidney St., St. Louis, Mo.

Receipt for making rubber stamps for 50 U. S., no 1 or 2¢., 1890. Oscar Parson, Marshall, Ill.

Spaulding's 1892 Base Ball Guide for every 3 stamps not in my collecton. Send sheets. N. W. Wood, Whitinsville, Mass.

Stamp papers to exchange. Send list. Foreign stamps for U. S. and Mexican. Harry McNeil, Jr., Indianola, Ia.

I have 1200 cigarette pictures and 1 Duke's Shadow picture album to exchange for U. S. stamps not in my collection. Also tin tags for stamps. H. W. Aldrich, Richmond, Ill.

U. S. and Foreign stamps to exchange for same. Send sheets and receive mine. Wm. B. Daniel, Ashland, Pa.

Good foreign stamps for Philatelic papers. Send list. Wm. B. Shattuc, S. of P. 101, 1544 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

Six cigarette pictures for every covered philatelic sent me. C. T. Metcalf, L. Box 6, Greenfield, Ill.

Foreign stamps catalogued at 50¢ for 100 U. S., no 1 or 2¢ 1890 wanted. J. H. Conley, Munford, Ala.

I would like to exchange Dew Drop photographs with collectors. S. of P. members preferred. D. H. King, Harvey's, Pa.

CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS

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250 mixed, 50 different, 50 Hinges, all 12¢. Will exchange U. S. for Canadian or other foreign stamps. David Emert, Dawson, O.

Send me 50-800 U. S. stamps, post cards, etc., and receive same number of Canadian. C. Roberts, Box 47, Yorkville, Toronto, Ont., Can.

25 var. 5¢.; *Mexico, 1864, 4 var. 6¢.; *Saxony, 5 var. 10¢.; *Constantinople, 3 var. 3¢.; *Philipine Isles, 4 var. 6¢.; 42 var. cat. $2.07, price $1.00; 100 var. cat. $3.75, price $1.00; 40 var. cat. $3.20 price $1.00; 50 var. cat. $2.06 price $1.00. E. Neuffer, 509 Chatham St., Phila., Pa.

I wish to purchase for cash good specimens of used U. S. stamps, 1869. 1, 2, 6, and 15¢, 1890 30 and 90¢. especially wanted. Send lots with lowest cash price. Collections bought. Frank Kline, Spring City, Pa.

New Brunswick 17¢ and Spain, 1879, 10 pesetos, value 65¢ for every U. S. 1869, 15¢ sent me. A. Koon, Auburn, N. Y.

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Ninth Auction Sale

OF THE SONS OF PHILATELIA TO BE HELD SEP. 15th, 1892.

Bids solicited by mail. No commission charged for buying. Bid so much for each lot as no lot will be broken. Do not send money with bids, notice will be sent the highest bidders after auction. Stamps marked with * or † are unused. ☞ 1st row of figures is No. of lot, 2nd row, reserve price, last row is number in lot.

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No. U. S. STAMPS. R. No. in lot

1 New York, 3c green, on folded letter, slightly creased, otherwise fine, with good margins . 3.00 1
2 1851, 1c blue 1
3 " " 1
4* " 3c red 1
5* 1865, " " 1
6 1857-72, 12c black, 10c green, 3c blue, 6c pink 4
7 1861, 3c pink, very fine 1
8* 1868, 2c black 1
9* " 3c rose, grill covering entire back 8.00 1
10 1869, 15c, upper left hand corner torn off 1
11 1872, 7c, 10c unperforated 2
12* 1882, 6c red 1
13* 1882-8, 4, 5c 2
14 1888, 30c puce brown 1
15 " 80c purple 40 1
16* Wrapper, 2c black 1
17 War (6, 3 damaged) $1.00 Entry of Goods, punched, Mexico* 1882, 5, 10c 9
18 Post Offices, 6, 12c, part of each torn off at corner, ... 2
19 Am. Rapid Telegraph, 15, 20c, collect 5, 20c 4
20 Offi. Sealed, 1888, ... 1
21 " " " rouletted slightly creased but otherwise very fine 2.00 1
22* War 10c 1
23* Interior, 1c 5
24* War env. 3c red on fawn entire . . 2
25* " " " " blue 35 5
26 Entire env. 3c Scott No. 48 1
27* B. & O. Telegraph., 1c green . . . 2
28* War wrapper 1c 5
29 Allen's Dispatch, red on yellow . . 2
30 Treasury, 7c badly torn 1

Unperf Revenues (punched).

31 Entry of Goods, 25c 3
32 " " " " $1.00 Bond 25c, certificate 25c 4
33 Bond 25c, Warehouse Receipt 25c, Pass. Ticket, 50c, Mort. $1.00. Convey. $1.00, Entry of Goods $1.00 6

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34 Confed. States, 5c blue uns. pair on original env. 2
35 Argentine, 40c 1
36* " 1890, ¼ (21) Env. ½ (2) . 23
37 Barbadoes, 1852, [4d] red on white p 5.00 1
38* Barbodoes, 1s black 1
39 Brazil, 1850, 600r 70 1
40 " " " [1 greased] . 1.50 2
41 " " " strip of 3, . . 2.50 3
42* British No. Borneo, 6 on 8 1
43* " " " " 1
44 British Honduras, 1d blue 1
45 Brunswick ½ gr. green 1
46* " " " Bulgaria, 1879, 5c, Ceylon, 2 on 4 3
47 British Guiana [1], U. S. War env. [2], Cyprus [3], Cuba, 12½ Carmine, Gt. Britian [4], Hungary [3], Hawaii [2], Mexico [2], Siam [1] etc. 27
48 Bulgaria, 1882-9, 10, 18, 25 [9], 15s 12
49 Canada env. 1877, 3c red 8
50 " Law, some damaged 13
51 " weight and measure, 15 [2], 20 [4], 30 [3], 50c 10
52 Canada, Quebec Law, set of 11 var. 11
53* Cape Verde, 1877, 25, 100, 200, 300r., 1881, 50r., ...90 5
54 Columbia, 1c green 6
55 Dominican Rep. ½r. violet 1
56 Dutch Indies, 1886, 12½ gray . . . 3
57 Egypt, 20 on 5 p., Brazil 80r, ... 2
58 Foreign 8 var. used and unused . . . 8
59 " common 1800
60 Gt. Britain Levant, 40 p 4
61 Grenada 2½ on 8d 1
62 Heligoland, 1875. 1d 27
63* India, 1883, 9 p. carmine 2
64* Italy Prov., 1890, 6 var. 18
65 Japan, 1887, 15c green 31
66 " 1888, 25c " 30
67* Mexico, 1864, ... 13
68 " 1874-8, 6 var. some slightly damaged 6
69* Mexico, 1872, ... 14
70* " 1882, 100c 1
71* " 1886, 5c 1
72* " comp. Env. 10x10x5 . .80 1

73* New Brunswick, 2c orange [no gum] block of 4 . . . . . .20 4
74* New Brunswick, 5c green (no gum) block of 4 . . . . . .10 4
75* New Foundland, 1866, 12c . . .20 1
76* " " 1878, 1c 1
77 " " env. 3c wrappers* 3 var. 4
78* Nicaragua, Off. 10 var. 30 10
79 Nova Scotia, 5 blue 1
80 Philipine Islands, 1890, 8 yellow green, ... 3
81 Russia, 1864, 20k. [6], 1875, 20k [5], ... 11
82 Salvador 5c blue, no gum 24
83 " 1891, 1c 10
84 " " 2c 10
85 " " 3c 10
86 " " 5c 10
87 Seychelles, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13 16 . . 30. 6
88 Strait Settlements, 10 on 14 1
89 " " 10 on 14 1
90 Spain, 1870, 19c green 90 1
91 Portugal, 150, 300r. 2
92 Victoria, 1887, ½d. rose [2], 1886, 1d green [4], 1890, 1d. brown orange [8]. 14
93 Victoria, 1884, 2d purple 24
94 30 Ready made 1c sheets containing 600 stamps, nice lot. 600

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"	3¢ red outerline		.20
"	3¢ red	.05	.01
"	5¢ brown no ornaments		1.50
"	10¢ green		.18
1861,	1¢ blue		.03
"	3¢ pink		.20
"	5¢ brown		.22
"	10¢ green		.03
"	12¢ black		.20
"	24¢ lilac		.15
"	30¢ orange		.35
1863,	2¢ black		.03
"	3¢ rose		.01
1866,	15¢ black		.25
"	24¢ mauve		.30
1868,	3¢ rose rec't emb. covering entire back		7.00
"	1¢ blue embossed		.20
"	2¢ black "		.08
"	3¢ rose "		.02
"	10¢ green "		.22
"	12¢ black "		.25
"	15¢ black "		.25
1869,	1¢ buff		.20
"	2¢ brown		.03
"	3¢ blue		.01
"	6¢ blue		.35
"	10¢ yellow		.40
"	12¢ green		.40
1872,	2¢ brown	.08	.01
"	3¢ green	.08	.01

		UNUSED.	USED
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"	6¢ pink		.02
"	7¢ vermillion		.30
"	12¢ purple		.12
"	15¢ orange		.02
"	24¢ purple		.40
"	30¢ black	.60	.05
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Bids by Lot Only. All of the Stamps have been Examined by an Expert and Pronounced Genuine.

NO.		PIECES IN LOT.
1	1847, 5, 10¢ used, very fine	2
2	'57, 5¢ brown, with and without ornaments	2
3	'57, 5¢ red-brown, beautiful specimen	1
4	57, 24, 30¢ unused, fine copies	2
5	'60, 90¢ blue, unused, wide margins fine	1
6	'61, 5¢ yellow, slight nick in bottom	1
7	'61, 5¢ yellow-brown, on original cover, fine	1
8	'61, 5¢ chocolate, 30¢ orange	2
9	'68, 3¢ rose, 13x16 plain grill, a beauty	1
10	'68, 10, 24¢ unused, original gum	2
11	'68, 24¢ mauve, grill, both fine	2
12	1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15¢ last is unused	7
13	'70, 7¢ plain grill, very fine	1
14	'72-90, complete, all fine	39
15	'79-90, post due, complete except 30¢	18
16	carrier eagle orig. Franklin ret. unused	2
17	'69, 90¢ black and carmine, unused	1
18	Agriculture, 2, 3, 15, 30¢; 15¢ is slightly torn	4
19	Excutive, 1¢ carmine, slight tear, used	1
20	" 2¢ unused, orig. gum, fine	1
21	" 3¢ " " "	1
22	" 6¢ used, a fine copy	1
23	" 10¢ and Justice 90¢, specimen cancelled	2
24	Interior, complete except 90¢, unused	9
25	Treasury, 7, 90¢ unused, fine	2
26	" 7¢ used, 90¢ unused, fine	2
27	War, complete	11
28	Official seals, R90 green, used and unused	5
29	Telegraph, almost complete used and unused	25
30	Mutual Union, carmine, post tel. 15, 50	3
31	'78, 5¢ black, 6¢ blue proprietary rare	2
32	'70, 3¢ green unperf. wide margins one side showing about 3mm. of next stamp	1
33	90¢ Justice, used, fine, rare	1
34	Mexico, '56-62, complete, except 8¢ brown, used	11
35	Mexico, '64, Eagle complete	7
36	" '66, Lith. 13, 25, 25, 50; Eng. 13, 25	6
37	Mexico, '67, gothic, 1, 2, 2, 4¢ pink used, fine	4
38	Mexico, '67, gothic, 1r blue on bluish, used, fine	1
39	Mexico, '68, two types, used, fine	12
40	Mexico, '72, unperf. complete, perf. 6, 12, 25, used	8
41	Mexico, '74 complete, two oddities used, unused	9
42	Mexico, '79, complete, six numbers used	8
43	Mexico, '82, complete, six numbers used	8
44	Mexico, '82, 10, 12, 18, 24, used, fine	4
45	Mexico, '82, 50¢ yellow, 100¢ orange, last is used	2
46	Mexico, '82, type of '74, etc., thin p. complete	10
47	Mexico, '84, complete incld. 1, 2 pesos	13
48	Mexico, '85, complete	10
49	Mexico, '86, complete 12, 20, unused	10
50	Mexico, '88, incld. ruled p., pin perf. etc.	20
51	Mexico '74, envelopes, unused	10
52	Guadualajara, '67, 2r green wove p., used	1
53	Confederate States, 10¢ blue, outer line, orig. cover	1
54	Blood's Penny Post '57, on orig. cover with 3¢, 1857	1
55	Blood's Post type 112, bronze used, fine	1
	WHOLESALE LOTS.	
56	U. S. 10¢ brown, '74, unused entire env. w. a.	8
57	U. S. 4¢ green '74, unused entire env. w. a.	6
58	U. S. 3¢ red '53, ladies note, two types, used	4
59	U. S. postage, used and unused, catalogued at $18.00	110
60	U. S. Dpts., State, Justice, etc., cat. at $9.50	40
61	U. S. postage, Depts. cat. at $10.60	40
62	Curacao, '79, used cat. at $4.00	20
63	British N. A. stamps cat. at $4.00	15
64	New Brunswick, 17¢ black, unused originals, block of	20
65	Novia Scotia, 3¢ blue, 10¢ red, 12½¢ black	3
66	U. S. 30¢ black '90,	50
67	U. S. post due 1, 2, 3, 5, 10¢	330

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Special despatch to THE COLLECTOR.

JOHN J. MORGAN.

The United States Post Office Inspectors Looking for John J. Morgan, alias, Horace Stone.

The Would-be Publisher of the Columbian Philatelist Decamps with Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Rare Stamps.

The Philadelphia Post Office inspectors are looking for a mysterious philatelist who has been operating through the Philadelphia and Camden Post Offices recently. The total assets secured by the Post Office Inspector who raided his boarding house, was the rubber stamp which makes the well known impression. "John J. Morgan, Philatelist, Publisher *Columbian Philatelist*, Lock Box 28, Camden, N. J."

Morgan began operations about six months ago by advertising in very nearly all the Philatelic papers and sending circulars stating that he wished to buy rare stamps and offered big prices for the same. His entire establishment consisted of a small room in a boarding house, and a lock box in the post office, which was always so crowed with sealed remittances that it became a matter of surprise to some of the Post Office officials. Soon after his visits for mail and registered letters (of whom he received a great number) became less frequent, and now all matter is forwarded to the Dead Letter Office.

About a month after Morgan began operations in Camden, he opened a branch at 2468 Kensington Ave., Phila., under the alias of Horace Stone, where he likewise conducted his business through a lock box and a boarding house apartment, but in addition gave his landlady written permission to receipt for his registered letters. His box in the Philadelphia Post Office is stuffed with registered letters, but is barred on the inside so that should the dual philatelist appear to claim his registered letters he can be delayed long enough to be nabbed by the proper authorities. During his brief career he has secured at least several thousands of dollars worth of rare stamps from his correspondents.

Stone applied for membership in the Sons of Philatelia on June 10th 1892, and was admitted July 1st, but never received his membership card, as he had not paid his dues. His application was signed by F. F. Jacquette, Franklin and Foulkrod Sts., and J. Howard McNutt, Green's Hotel, both of Phila. He gave his age as 24, and his occupation as student and clerk. The last letter received from Stone was dated July 29th in which he stated he was sorry he could not attend the S. of P. convention, as he expected, on account of a death in the family.

Morgan's application for membership was received July 4th while I was attending the convention at Gettysburg. It was signed by J. K. Cozine and W. Fay, and gave his age as 26 and occupation as an agent. Although he was published as a member in our last issue, he had not been admitted, as an objection was received at the last moment from C. C. Louis, S. of P. 245,

Northampton, Mass. The objection was too late to mention in August Number, as it (the paper) was in my hands ready for mailing.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the Trustees who will take action and report in our next number. R. M. MILLER.

AMONG THE SONS.

Short notes for this column are requested from all S. of P. Members.

Geo. A. Joplin, S. of P. 346, has accepted a position in the Hollidaysburg, (Pa.) Seminary for Girls.

C. G. Kibbe, S. of P. 196, is a postal clerk in the Lone Star state. He says in San Antonio:

"The air is hot and dry,
But Philately is the cry."

All boquets, etc., tendered him for the above should be sent by registered mail or express prepaid.

Louis P. Hall, S. of P. 72, of Red Creek, N. Y., has completed his course at the Fair Haven Seminary and will enter the Albany Phar. College in the fall.

Oscar Parson, S. of P. 64, is employed in a printing establishment in Marshall, Ill. He expects to attend our next convention.

The *American Collectors' Journal*, official journal of the United Society of Collectors is to appear on the 15th of this month from Amherst, Mass. H. N. Bullard, S. of P. 17, will shove the editorial pen.

A. J. Kirby, S. of P. 313, has been confined to house for the last two years by sickness. He derives great pleasure in the publication of the *Golden Star*.

I. A. Zug, S. of P. 86, has quit the insurance business and is now clerking in one of the largest dry goods store in Hutchinson, Kan.

Emil Neufler, S. of P. 163, thinks the S. of P. should have a lapel button.

Rev. J. H. Keeler, S. of P. 257, of Hutchinson, Kan., has disposed of his fine collection of Philatelic literature and stamps, and is making a specialty of Match and Medicine stamps.

B. V. Rice, S. of P. 140, is employed in a dry goods store, and has a good collection for the short length of time he has been collecting.

Willie Raley, Jr., S. of P. 231, is now farming near Pleasant Valley, Va., at present, but expects to remove to Washington, in the spring.

John B. McCaull, S. of P. 361, of Lynchburg, Va., will present us with the initial number of the *Central Philatelist* about the middle of next month.

One of our Trustees seems to be a confirmed woman hater. He don't collect them, nor does he care for varieties, grills (frills), watermarks (paint marks), perforations (in the bank account), roulettes (regrets), unperfs., etc., and of course the numerous varieties that exist of them, But being distinct, he says, they are collectible by some of the "cranks."

Paul W. Gardner, S. of P. 107, a very ardent philatelist fills a trusty position in the Delaware & Hudson canal office in Honesdale, Pa.

Geo. F. James, S. of P. 120, is employed as telegraph operator in Delaware & Hudson Canal office, at Carbondale, Pa.

Owing to ill health H. A. Bricker, S. of P. 52, is obliged to give up his situation in the composing room of C. F. Foster & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., and now resides at his home in Bellevue, Pa.

O. H. Williams, S. of P. 46, is taking a course in Chaffee's Phonographic Institute, at Albany, N. Y.

C. C. Lewis, S. of P. 245, is P. O. mailing clerk at Northampton, Mass.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following member has handed in his resignation, and if no objection is received it will be accepted.

59 E. W. Julian.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

Geo. A. Joplin, care "Seminary," Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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The above persons will be entitled to membership on Oct. 15, (provided no objection is received), and their membership cards will be sent them on receipt of dues.

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New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

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The first regular meeting of the Trustees was held at 37 W. 32nd St., N. Y. City, Aug. 16, 1892, at 8 p. m. Letters were read from Messrs. H. L. Ilgenfritz, B. P. Thomas, A. L. Noble, F. M. Tessier and Nicklas & Messer, regarding claims against members of the S. of P. The Chairman was instructed to notify all delinquents and request statements.

Bond was received from Treas. Messer and duly filed, and a communication from Ex. Supt. Emmert stating that he would furnish a new bond on receipt of his old one. Chairman was instructed to write to ex-Chairman Thorne for all records, books, and papers of the Society. Letter book, file and minute book to be purchased. Discussion then turned to matter regarding emblem or pin for members of the Society. Correspondence is invited on this matter, also estimates and designs, as we consider that the S. of P. should have something of the sort. Adjourned 9:30

Trustees { R. P. SPOONER, Chairman,
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NOMINATIONS.

Following are the nominations received for the election to be held Oct. 1, 1892.

For International Secretary.

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Luther W. Mott, Oswego, N. Y.

For Attorney.

Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.

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EDITORIAL & REVIEW.

We intended to resume our regular size this month, but as we wished to give the Philatelic world the first information concerning John J. Morgan, we were compelled to issue a smaller number, and omit the Exchange Column and a lot of other matter intended for this number.

We desire to tender our thanks to the Iowa Philatelic Association for an invitation to attend their first annual Convention at Des Moines, Aug. 30 and 31. We are certain they had a pleasant time, and are very sorry we could not be present.

Ex. Supt. Emmert and ye editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Elmer E. Althouse, S. of P. 22, of Sellersville, Pa., at Gettysburg, Pa., on Aug. 23. Mr. Althouse was on a cycle tour to Washington, but had the misfortune to break his wheel which caused him to return home the next day. His first auction sale has been postponed until Nov. 15. Catalogue will appear in our next number.

Advertisers in placing their contracts this fall should not forget to place this paper on their lists. A single trial will convince you of our merits. All matter for our next number should reach us not later than Oct. 1st to insure insertion.

All philatelist who will attend the Columbus Celebration at New York City, are requested to notify either R. P. Spooner, 53 Cedar St., or C. W. Grevning, 225 Ave. B, New York City, and give their propable stopping place. Yè editor expects to be there at that time and would be pleased to make the acquaintance of all the resident and visiting philatelists.

We also expect to visit Washington during the G. A. R. Encampment and any philatelist who wishes to view our phiz should drop us a postal.

Mr. Herbert A. Bricker, of Bellevue, Pa., has kindly favored us with a specimen of Evan's Postal Card. It is the same size and design of the medium sized U. S. postal now in use, and no doubt many postmasters could be deceived by them. It is certainly a curiosity and Bert has our thanks for his kindness in remembering us.

The A. P. A. Convention passed off very smoothly. All the old officers were elected with the exception of the Treasurer and Trustees. Among the S. of P. members who were present was: Gus Luhn, Hy. Ades Fowler, R. W. Ashcroft and Luther W. Mott.

Such a large state as Pa. should have a good state society. The S. of P. has now over 60 members in Pa. and we know of no reason why we could not have a state branch of theS. of P. in Pa. All Pa. members who will assist in organzing one should address Sec'y Miller.

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No.	U. S. STAMPS.	R.	No. in lot
1	1857, 3¢ outer line at top	.20	1
2	1861, 3¢ pink shades, all fine	.60	4
3	— " " "	$2.30	14
4	— " pink, very fine cancellation, hardly visible	.16	1
5*	— 3¢ pink, very fine, no gum, few perfs. clipped	.15	1
6	— 10¢ slightly damaged		2
7	1863, 2¢ [4], 1861, 2¢, some perfs. clipped		5
8*	1872, 2, 3¢ [6] mostly, no gum		7
9*	— 24¢ fine	1.75	1
10	— 3¢, unperf. on one side, shows part of next stamp		1
11	— 90¢ fine, unsev. pair	.25	2
12	1887, 3¢ fine		1
13	1888, 4¢		1
14	1890, 10 var. complete		10
15	— 10 var. complete	.15	10
16	— 30¢ unsev. pair	.05	2
17	— " " "	.06	2
18	— 90¢ strip of	.30	3
19	Periodical, 1¢		1
20	— 10¢		1
21	Interior, 1 to 12¢		6
22	— " " 2 sets		12
23	War, 1, 3¢		2
24	— Env. 3¢ red on cream entire	.30	10
25	U. S. Rev., Entry of Goods, unperforated, [punched]		4
26*	Pony Express, 25¢	.10	1
27*	— — 25¢ pair	.20	2
28*	Sheet of 100 1872, 3¢	3.00	100
	FOREIGN.		
29	Bavaria, 1870, 1, 3¢	.12	300
30	Br. Bechuanaland, 1866, 1sh. clipped at one side,	.25	1
31	Chili, 1880, Revs. used postally, 1¢, 5¢ [2], 1¢ damaged		3
32	— — Revs. used postally 1 [3], 2 [2], 5 [3], 10¢, four slightly damaged		9
33	Denmark Offi., Postal sealed, 5 var., well assorted		25
34*	Egypt, 1866, 5, 20pa., 2pi.	.90	3
35	Great Britian Bill, 1 d		50
36	Ecuador, 7 var. asst.		50
37	Hawaii, 1853, 5, 13¢, "Specimen,	1.00	2
38	Italy, 1862, 2¢ scarlet	.25	1
39	— 1884, unpaid, 100l, red	.50	1
40*	Mexico, 1886, 12¢ lilac	.30	1
41*	— 1891, Offi. Sealed, red		1
42*	— — " " "		1
43*	— — " " purple, D. F.		1
44*	— — " " " "		1
45*	— — " " brown, no D. F.	.10	1
46*	— — Offi. Sealed, brown, no D. F.	.10	1
47*	— 1889, Offi. Sealed, brown	.10	1
48*	— -- " " "	.35	5
49*	— Env. 25 blue Habilitado	.65	1
50*	— " " purple, very rare	1.00	1
51*	— " "" " "	1.00	1
52	Quebec Law, 11 var,		11
53	Saxony, 1856, 1ong. blue	.90	1
54*	Sardinia, 10 sets, 6 var.	.25	60
55*	So. Africa Rep., 1sh green	.35	1
56	Transvaal Rev., 1sh.	.35	50
57	3 var. S. and C. America, cat. 68¢		30
58	195 var. good stamps	.85	195
59	300 var. U. S. and Foreign		300
60	75 var. entire Post Cards, and 20 var. square cut cards		95
61	50 good 1¢ stamps on sheets		50
62	200 var. Foreign in Pocket Album		200
63	360 var. Foreign and U. S. in Scott's 9th edition		360
64	Eastern Phil. Vols. IV, V, VI, VII, VII, complete	.30	24
65	A. J. of P., Vol. IV, complete,	65	12

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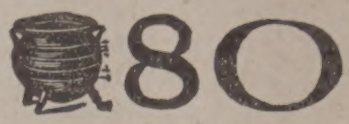

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